

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 1968

No. 269

Prepared under instructions from the Right Honourable the Treasurer by

K. M. ARCHER

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

The following symbols, where shown in columns of figures, mean:

- n.a. Not available.
- .. Nil or less than half the final digit shown, or not applicable.
- p Preliminary—figure or series subject to revision.
- r Figure or series revised since previous issue.
- Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means that the figure concerned is not yet available.

Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 1967, refer to the year ended 31 December 1967; those shown as e.g. 1966-67, refer to the year ended 30 June 1967.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$) or cents (c).

FOREWORD

On page 142 are shown the dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Periodic—Demographic Review: Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment; Industrial Disputes.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining; Minerals and Mineral Products; Meat Industry.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of thirty-five bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

VII. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62.

* Also preliminary statements.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries.

Monthly—Exports of Wool; Overseas Trade*.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (General)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of eighty-five economic indicators, fifty-one of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains seventy-four graphs.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for sixty-six selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

CONTENTS

	PAGE
I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—	
Area and population	1-2
Marriages, births and deaths	3-6
Causes of death	7
Overseas migration	8-13
II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT—	
Wage and salary earners in civilian employment—industry groups; States	14-15
Registered unemployed and job vacancies registered with Commonwealth Employment Service	16
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits—persons on benefit	17
Industrial disputes	18-21
Trade unions and membership	21-2
III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—	
Area, production and yield of wheat; area and production of principal crops	23
Livestock numbers; production, receipts, sales and stocks of wool	24-5
Production of milk and milk products	25-6
Production of meat	27-8
Mining and quarrying, value of output and mine production of principal minerals	28-9
Manufacturing industries	29-31
Production of certain commodities	32-3
Estimated net value of production	34
Indexes of quantum of farm production	35
Certain foodstuffs and beverages available for consumption	35
IV. BUILDING—	
Number and value of new buildings—types and materials of outer walls	36-9
V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES—	
Capital expenditure by industry and type of asset	40
VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—	
Shipping and cargo; freight rates	41-7
Government railways	48-50
Government and municipal tramways, trolley-buses and omnibuses	51
Motor vehicle drivers' and riders' licenses and gross revenue	52
Registrations of new motor vehicles	52
Motor vehicles on register	53
Road traffic accidents involving casualties	53
Civil aviation	54
Telephone services	55
Broadcasting and television, listeners' and viewers' licences	55
VII. RETAIL SALES—	
Total value—States, commodity groups	56-7
Instalment credit for retail sales	58-61
VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—	
Direct overseas trade of States and Territories	62
Customs and excise revenue	63-4
Value of principal commodities—total imports	65-71
total exports	71-6
Total quantities of specified commodities exported	77-8
Exports of specified products of Australian origin	79
Total imports from and exports to various countries	80-1
IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—	
Balance of payments; net gold and foreign exchange holdings	82-4
X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—	
National production account	85

	PAGE
XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—	
Cheque-paying banks—Liabilities and assets	86-7
Reserve Bank of Australia; notes outstanding: Development Bank	88
Debits to customers' accounts, cheque-paying banks	89
Lending commitments and overdraft limits, trading banks	89
Classification of advances and deposits within Australia, trading banks	90
Savings banks, deposits and selected assets	91
Finance companies	92-4
Interest rates and overseas exchange rates	95-6
Short term money market	97
Life insurance business and selected assets	97-8
New capital raisings by companies	99-100
Overseas investment	101-4
Unit trusts, land trusts and mutual funds	105
XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—	
Commonwealth—public accounts (consolidated revenue, loan and trust funds); summary of transactions and current account of Commonwealth authorities	106-7
loan fund receipts and expenditure	108
Income tax; gift duty; estate duty; sales tax	109-12
State—revenue and expenditure	112-3
net loan expenditure: government securities on issue, and interest	113-4
Commonwealth and State—revenue and expenditure; net loan expenditure on works taxation	115-6
government securities on issue, and interest	116
	117
XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—	
Commonwealth expenditure on social and health services	118
Age and invalid pensions, child endowment, widows' pensions, maternity allowances, unemployment and sickness benefits	118-21
War and service pensions	122
Schools and universities	123-5
Police and prisons	125
Hospitals	126
XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—	
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit	127
Minimum wage rates and hours of work, indexes	128-30
Basic wages	131
Consumer price index; group index numbers	132-4
Wholesale price (basic materials and foodstuffs) index	135
Farm production price indexes	136
Export price index; export price index and indexes of values of exports and imports at constant prices	136-7
XV. STATISTICAL SUMMARY—	
Statistical summary, Australia, 1901-02 to 1966-67	138-41
CENTRAL OFFICE PRINTED PUBLICATIONS—LATEST NUMBERS, DATES OF ISSUE AND PRICES	142-3

SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the 1966 Census.

As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, the following two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States.

- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

The population estimates shown herein include particulars of Aborigines. The results of the 1966 census, inclusive of all persons enumerated, have been taken into account in their preparation. Population estimates in issues prior to that for March quarter, 1968 (No. 267), as well as the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

Vital statistics for periods subsequent to 31 December 1966 include vital events among Aborigines. Statistics for earlier periods remain on the old basis which implied the exclusion of vital events among Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis exists for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area—square miles	Estimated population (a)				Capital city statistical divisions (b) 30 June 1967	
		31 March 1968					
		Males	Females	Persons			
New South Wales	309,433	2,193,322	2,176,985	4,370,307	2,591,720		
Victoria	87,884	1,564,415	1,654,376	3,318,791	2,277,300		
Queensland	667,000	874,804	850,905	1,725,709	795,400		
South Australia	380,070	563,810	557,887	1,121,697	784,100		
Western Australia	975,920	459,146	442,003	901,149	579,500		
Tasmania	26,383	192,164	188,814	380,978	143,279		
Northern Territory	520,280	33,661	27,960	61,621	(c) ..		
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	57,030	53,505	110,535	(d) 114,930		
Australia	2,967,909	6,038,352	5,952,435	11,990,787			

(a) Includes Aborigines. (b) The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in close economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in "Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes", Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 2-4. (c) Darwin urban centre, 21,065, 30 June 1966. (d) Canberra Statistical District includes the population of Queanbeyan (12,880) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District at 29 June 1967 (population count) was 100,938.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION(a)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
------	--------	------	-----	------	------	------	------	--------	-------

AT 30 JUNE

1962	3,986,948	2,983,058	1,550,982	987,496	765,962	355,668	46,004	66,173	10,742,291
1963	4,049,998	3,040,841	1,577,867	1,010,741	788,344	360,727	48,461	(b) 73,400	10,950,379
1964	4,107,915	3,105,519	1,610,698	1,038,020	808,443	364,311	51,463	(b) 80,333	11,166,702
1965	4,175,438	3,164,369	1,644,534	1,067,571	825,525	367,905	53,858	(b) 88,465	11,387,665
1966(c)	4,237,901	3,220,217	1,674,324	1,094,984	848,100	371,436	56,504	96,032	11,599,498
1967	4,306,949	3,274,396	1,701,623	1,111,480	876,362	376,434	59,329	(b) 103,592	11,810,165

AT 31 DECEMBER

1962	4,022,361	3,011,043	1,562,845	998,245	777,248	358,087	46,684	69,546	10,846,059
1963	4,077,743	3,071,046	1,595,446	1,022,387	798,895	362,799	49,891	77,275	11,055,482
1964	4,142,121	3,137,921	1,626,525	1,051,954	818,121	366,508	52,754	84,525	11,280,429
1965	4,211,049	3,195,860	1,659,423	1,082,958	838,248	369,608	55,464	92,798	11,505,408
1966	4,273,307	3,249,870	1,687,882	1,104,590	862,685	373,905	58,099	100,049	11,710,387
1967	4,347,309	3,303,631	1,718,266	1,118,477	892,763	379,628	60,639	108,176	11,928,889

(a) Includes Aborigines. (b) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (c) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics here published and those shown in Census publications cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION(a)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
------	--------	------	-----	------	------	------	------	--------	-------

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

1962	3,952,259	2,956,769	1,539,634	979,241	755,770	353,175	45,282	62,674	10,644,804
1963	4,020,774	3,011,833	1,563,347	998,510	777,413	358,180	46,960	69,557	10,846,574
1964	4,078,917	3,073,384	1,594,993	1,023,448	798,824	362,758	50,010	76,966	11,059,300
1965	4,142,568	3,136,319	1,626,935	1,052,098	817,157	366,366	52,793	84,400	11,278,636
1966	4,209,710	3,194,035	1,660,076	1,081,864	837,290	369,600	55,418	92,624	11,500,617
1967	4,272,703	3,249,913	1,688,078	1,103,973	862,130	373,916	58,081	99,925	11,708,719

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1963	4,050,230	3,041,442	1,578,309	1,010,500	788,457	360,590	48,330	73,300	10,951,158
1964	4,109,559	3,105,685	1,610,809	1,037,495	808,300	364,554	51,528	80,499	11,168,429
1965	4,176,686	3,165,594	1,644,028	1,066,884	826,481	367,970	54,142	88,417	11,390,202
1966	4,240,306	3,221,409	1,674,357	1,094,567	848,837	371,632	56,672	96,502	11,604,282
1967	4,309,068	3,277,224	1,702,689	1,111,675	876,997	376,588	59,447	103,725	11,817,413

(a) Includes Aborigines.

INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Year ended March—	
						1967	1968
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)(a)							
New South Wales ..	46,839	41,031	39,120	37,212	39,228	37,399	38,835
Victoria ..	38,729	37,442	35,519	35,335	37,112	36,201	37,136
Queensland ..	22,659	20,449	19,437	17,982	19,956	18,371	19,756
South Australia ..	13,166	11,960	12,103	10,996	11,315	10,875	11,030
Western Australia ..	11,314	10,256	9,912	10,235	11,244	10,883	11,254
Tasmania ..	5,712	5,078	4,492	4,242	4,319	4,093	4,490
Northern Territory ..	698	747	753	818	1,394	876	1,502
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,678	1,592	1,803	1,877	2,025	1,874	2,059
Australia ..	140,795	128,555	123,139	118,697	126,593	120,572	126,062

TOTAL INCREASE(b)

New South Wales ..	55,382	64,378	68,928	62,258	74,002	64,373	77,084
Victoria ..	60,003	66,875	57,939	54,010	53,761	58,462	49,620
Queensland ..	32,601	31,079	32,898	28,459	30,384	27,223	30,190
South Australia ..	24,142	29,567	31,004	21,632	13,887	18,681	12,746
Western Australia ..	21,647	19,226	20,127	24,437	30,078	26,704	30,835
Tasmania ..	4,712	3,709	3,100	4,297	5,723	4,529	5,510
Northern Territory ..	3,207	2,863	2,710	2,635	2,540	2,860	2,852
Australian Capital Territory ..	7,729	7,250	8,273	7,251	8,127	6,568	9,023
Australia ..	209,423	224,947	224,979	204,979	218,502	209,400	217,860

(a) Includes Aborigines from January 1967. Prior to 1967 births and deaths identified as those of full blood Aborigines were excluded—see text, page 1. (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and for periods to June 1966, an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered (a)	Births registered (a)	Deaths registered (a)	Natural increase (a) (b)	Net overseas migration gain (c)	Population (d)—	
						Increase (e)	At end of period
Year—							
1963 ..	80,916	235,689	94,894	140,795	71,645	209,423	11,055,482
1964 ..	86,013	229,149	100,594	128,555	99,342	224,947	11,280,429
1965 ..	93,546	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	224,979	11,505,408
1966 ..	96,046	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	204,979	11,710,387
1967 ..	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	218,502	11,928,889
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	25,701	56,492	25,018	31,474	33,115	64,765	11,710,387
March 1967 ..	27,058	57,405	23,010	34,395	28,145	62,540	11,772,927
June 1967 ..	24,749	58,012	25,458	32,554	4,684	37,238	11,810,165
September 1967 ..	21,428	57,579	29,559	28,020	26,225	54,245	11,864,410
December 1967 ..	26,765	56,300	24,676	31,624	32,855	64,479	11,928,889
March 1968 ..	27,303	58,117	24,253	33,864	28,034	61,898	11,990,787

(a) Includes Aborigines from 1 January 1967. Prior to 1967 marriages, births and deaths identified as those relating to full-blood Aborigines were excluded—see text, page 1. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Includes Aborigines. (e) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and for periods to June 1966, an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March—	
						1967	1968

MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales ..	30,999	32,633	35,176	35,575	37,077	10,188	10,261
Victoria	22,061	24,169	26,421	27,089	28,004	7,905	7,579
Queensland	11,431	11,752	12,967	13,325	13,634	3,502	3,573
South Australia	7,302	7,765	8,680	9,051	9,434	2,313	2,494
Western Australia	5,755	6,023	6,448	7,001	7,430	1,981	2,198
Tasmania	2,579	2,869	2,888	2,946	3,213	861	875
Northern Territory	260	233	296	312	325	77	85
Australian Capital Territory	529	569	670	747	883	231	238
Australia	80,916	86,013	93,546	96,046	100,000	27,058	27,303

(a) Includes particulars of Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—See text, page 1.

DIVORCES. Australia—1966, 9,921—1967: New South Wales, 4,574; Victoria, 2,054; Queensland, 1,083; South Australia, 941; Western Australia, 727; Tasmania, 248; Northern Territory, 20; Australian Capital Territory, 99; Australia, 9,746.

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION

New South Wales ..	7.66	7.95	8.43	8.40	(a)	(a)	(a)
Victoria	7.25	7.78	8.35	8.41	8.55	9.70	9.16
Queensland	7.29	7.34	7.94	8.01	8.01	8.28	8.30
South Australia	7.24	7.50	8.16	8.29	8.49	8.36	8.91
Western Australia	7.40	7.55	7.91	8.36	8.47	9.14	9.80
Tasmania	7.15	7.87	7.85	7.93	8.53	9.2	9.2
Northern Territory	8.6	7.0	8.4	8.3	5.5	5.3	5.6
Australian Capital Territory	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.7	8.5	9.2	8.7
Australia	7.42	7.73	8.25	8.31	8.46	9.22	9.13

(a) Number of marriages (including marriages of Aborigines) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines).

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales ..	84,065	80,518	78,069	77,758	78,841	19,893	20,173
Victoria	65,649	64,990	63,550	64,008	65,485	16,468	16,814
Queensland	35,934	34,972	33,551	32,843	34,692	8,914	8,868
South Australia	21,367	20,866	20,891	20,319	20,386	4,691	4,445
Western Australia	17,290	16,685	16,186	17,007	18,023	4,545	4,617
Tasmania	8,530	8,252	7,535	7,401	7,547	1,884	2,036
Northern Territory	859	911	914	972	1,921	460	521
Australian Capital Territory	1,995	1,955	2,158	2,318	2,401	550	643
Australia	235,689	229,149	222,854	222,626	229,296	57,405	58,117

(a) Includes Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—see text, page 1.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued*

State or Territory	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March—	
						1967	1968

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION

					(a)	(a)	(a)
New South Wales	..	20.77	19.61	18.71	18.35	18.30	18.58
Victoria	..	21.59	20.93	20.08	19.87	19.98	20.21
Queensland	..	22.90	21.84	20.54	19.74	20.37	21.08
South Australia	..	21.20	20.16	19.63	18.62	18.34	16.95
Western Australia	..	22.23	20.93	19.85	20.31	20.55	20.98
Tasmania	..	23.66	22.64	20.48	19.92	20.04	20.1
Northern Territory	..	28.4	27.6	25.8	25.9	32.3	31.5
Australian Capital Territory		27.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.1	21.8
Australia	..	21.61	20.60	19.65	19.27	19.40	19.56
							19.44

(a) Number of births (including Aboriginal births) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines).

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

					(a)	(a)	(a)
New South Wales	..	37,226	39,487	38,949	40,546	39,613	8,711
Victoria	..	26,920	27,548	28,031	28,673	28,373	6,372
Queensland	..	13,275	14,523	14,114	14,861	14,736	3,402
South Australia	..	8,201	8,906	8,788	9,323	9,071	1,897
Western Australia	..	5,976	6,429	6,274	6,772	6,779	1,587
Tasmania	..	2,818	3,174	3,043	3,159	3,228	810
Northern Territory	..	161	164	161	154	527	177
Australian Capital Territory		317	363	355	441	376	54
Australia	..	94,894	100,594	99,715	103,929	102,703	23,010
							24,253

(a) Includes particulars of Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—see text, page 1.

DEATH RATE—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION

					(a)	(a)	(a)
New South Wales	..	9.20	9.61	9.33	9.57	9.19	8.13
Victoria	..	8.85	8.87	8.86	8.90	8.66	7.82
Queensland	..	8.46	9.07	8.64	8.93	8.65	8.04
South Australia	..	8.14	8.61	8.26	8.54	8.16	6.86
Western Australia	..	7.68	8.06	7.70	8.09	7.73	7.33
Tasmania	..	7.82	8.71	8.27	8.50	8.57	8.6
Northern Territory	..	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.1	8.9	12.1
Australian Capital Territory		4.3	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6	2.1
Australia	..	8.70	9.04	8.79	8.99	8.69	7.84
							8.11

(a) Number of deaths (including Aboriginal deaths) per 1,000 of mean population (including Aborigines).

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued*

State or Territory	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March—	
						1967	1968

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED(b)

New South Wales ..	1,673	1,634	1,492	1,490	1,452	355	380
Victoria	1,242	1,098	1,109	1,116	1,101	272	232
Queensland	722	673	598	581	678	168	186
South Australia ..	399	397	385	356	346	81	53
Western Australia ..	353	328	351	329	314	67	86
Tasmania	153	166	125	108	130	27	38
Northern Territory ..	27	30	23	19	122	45	26
Australian Capital Territory ..	38	41	34	46	44	7	8
Australia	4,607	4,367	4,117	4,045	4,187	1,022	1,009

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown above.

(b) Includes particulars of Aborigines from the beginning of 1967—see text page 1.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

New South Wales ..	19.9	20.3	19.1	19.2	(a)	(a)	(a)
Victoria	18.9	16.9	17.5	17.4	16.8	16.5	13.8
Queensland	20.1	19.2	17.8	17.7	19.5	18.8	21.0
South Australia ..	18.7	19.0	18.4	17.5	17.0	17.3	11.9
Western Australia ..	20.4	19.7	21.7	19.3	17.4	14.7	18.6
Tasmania	17.9	20.1	16.6	14.6	17.2	14.3	18.7
Northern Territory ..	31.4	32.9	25.2	(b)	63.5	97.8	49.9
Australian Capital Territory ..	19.0	21.0	15.8	19.8	18.3	(b)	(b)
Australia	19.55	19.06	18.47	18.17	18.26	17.80	17.36

(a) Based on total infant deaths registered (including all Aboriginal deaths), and total live births registered.

(b) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1967
 (Based on the Seventh Revision of the International List)

Cause of death	Detailed list numbers	Number of deaths (a)			Rate per 1,000,000 of mean population	Percentage of total deaths
		Males	Females	Persons		
Tuberculosis, all forms ..	001-019	210	65	275	23	0.27
Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	(b)	202	174	376	32	0.37
Malignant neoplasms of—						
Digestive organs and peritoneum ..	150-159	2,981	2,678	5,659	479	5.51
Lung ..	162, 163	2,396	372	2,768	234	2.70
Breast ..	170	7	1,410	1,417	120	1.38
Genital organs ..	171-179	922	1,085	2,007	170	1.95
Urinary organs ..	180, 181	473	248	721	61	0.70
Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	204	374	295	669	57	0.65
Other ..	(c)	1,771	1,158	2,929	248	2.85
Diabetes mellitus ..	260	685	959	1,644	139	1.60
Anaemias ..	290-293	116	154	270	23	0.26
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ..	330-334	5,820	7,703	13,523	1,144	13.17
Heart disease—						
Chronic rheumatic ..	410-416	333	403	736	62	0.72
Arteriosclerotic ..	420	18,311	11,042	29,353	2,484	28.58
Degenerative ..	421, 422	1,721	2,127	3,848	326	3.75
Other ..	430-434	1,510	1,577	3,087	261	3.01
Hypertension (with or without heart disease) ..	440-447	904	1,084	1,988	168	1.94
General arteriosclerosis ..	450	1,009	1,274	2,283	193	2.22
Influenza ..	480-483	30	25	55	5	0.05
Pneumonia ..	490-493	1,805	1,527	3,332	282	3.24
Bronchitis ..	500-502	2,079	419	2,498	211	2.43
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	540, 541	375	180	555	47	0.54
Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	560, 561, 570	205	231	436	37	0.42
Cirrhosis of liver ..	581	416	188	604	51	0.59
Nephritis and nephrosis ..	590-594	455	408	863	73	0.84
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..	640-652, 670-689	..	53	53	4	0.05
Congenital malformations ..	750-759	543	490	1,033	87	1.01
Certain diseases of early infancy ..	760-776	1,488	1,013	2,501	212	2.44
Motor vehicle accidents ..	E810-E835	2,488	847	3,335	282	3.25
All other accidents ..	{ E800-E802 }	2,071	1,198	3,269	277	3.18
Suicide and self-inflicted injury ..	E840-E962	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes ..	E963, E970-E979	1,125	653	1,778	150	1.73
	Residual	4,683	4,155	8,838	748	8.61
All causes ..	..	57,508	45,195	102,703	8,691	100.00

(a) Includes Aborigines. (b) 020-138. (c) 140-148, 160, 161, 164, 165, 190-203, 205.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1963	211,430	169,297	380,727	175,211	133,871	309,082	71,645
1964	252,669	199,688	452,357	200,611	152,404	353,015	99,342
1965	292,184	232,952	525,136	237,673	182,607	420,280	104,856
1966	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	87,454	72,017	159,471	72,306	54,050	126,356	33,115
March 1967 ..	92,114	72,847	164,961	75,328	61,488	136,816	28,145
June 1967 ..	81,290	59,594	140,884	77,535	58,665	136,200	4,684
September 1967..	84,423	65,649	150,072	70,806	53,041	123,847	26,225
December 1967 ..	103,518	77,735	181,253	88,058	60,340	148,398	32,855
March 1968 ..	116,512	79,435	195,947	99,111	68,802	167,913	28,034

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Residents returning	Visitors arriving		Residents returning	Visitors arriving	
Year—							
1963	108,150	22,205	13,813	144,168	111,182	125,377	380,727
1964	134,464	23,641	15,020	173,125	131,354	147,878	452,357
1965	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264	160,544	173,328	525,136
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	37,142	9,777	4,334	51,253	52,243	55,975	159,471
March 1967 ..	38,142	8,765	6,874	53,781	57,312	53,868	164,961
June 1967 ..	34,963	6,461	4,484	45,908	49,203	45,773	140,884
September 1967..	27,825	8,806	5,002	41,633	58,599	49,840	150,072
December 1967 ..	34,089	11,623	5,277	50,989	57,924	72,340	181,253
March 1968 ..	37,375	9,272	7,783	54,430	69,068	72,449	195,947

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement(a)		Long-term movement(b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement(c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing		Residents departing	Visitors departing	
Year—								
1963	9,102	7,176	38,317	12,729	67,324	112,427	129,331	309,082
1964	7,828	7,255	40,958	13,085	69,126	133,248	150,641	353,015
1965	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655	161,692	178,933	420,280
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
Quarter ended—								
December 1966	5,962	2,475	13,895	3,187	25,519	50,648	50,189	126,356
March 1967 ..	4,897	2,440	14,421	3,326	25,084	50,364	61,368	136,816
June 1967 ..	4,740	2,035	12,900	3,147	22,822	60,084	53,294	136,200
September 1967..	6,172	2,089	12,951	3,120	24,332	48,070	51,445	123,847
December 1967 ..	6,493	1,938	11,876	3,208	23,515	59,228	65,655	148,398
March 1968 ..	5,557	1,989	14,515	3,274	25,335	58,849	83,729	167,913

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968

NATIONALITY

British								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia ..	1,535	871	1,332	300	5,173	6,810	8,470	2,003
Canada ..	926	832	885	229	224	297	344	73
Ceylon, India and Pakistan ..	664	1,227	1,500	686	55	47	35	11
Ireland(b) ..	1,352	1,226	1,452	440	183	205	315	71
Malta ..	4,403	2,039	1,639	295	90	246	365	40
New Zealand ..	2,065	2,441	4,054	1,646	694	915	901	258
South Africa(b) ..	332	235	294	90	98	119	106	35
United Kingdom and Colonies ..	75,321	74,803	66,578	18,421	8,082	10,533	13,835	3,250
Other countries ..	746	888	817	246	197	271	212	78
Citizenship not stated ..	7,639	4,086	3,198	498	2,067	1,942	1,599	489
Total British ..	94,983	88,648	81,749	22,851	16,863	21,385	26,182	6,308
American (U.S.) ..	2,280	2,488	2,502	624	675	908	942	219
Austrian ..	994	811	693	140	155	186	162	51
Dutch ..	2,470	2,149	1,870	628	795	787	713	212
French ..	380	484	768	274	85	172	124	16
German ..	3,167	3,288	3,642	800	817	845	702	206
Greek ..	17,541	13,588	8,181	2,448	181	295	357	85
Italian ..	10,776	11,692	14,930	3,882	268	396	443	135
Lebanese ..	1,290	1,744	2,073	415	9	17	17	6
Polish(c) ..	1,030	813	542	73	85	102	86	15
Portuguese ..	384	748	1,185	299	6	7	23	3
Russian(d) ..	211	122	101	21	30	16	29	11
Spanish ..	1,134	1,224	1,187	359	53	142	68	19
Swiss ..	382	545	852	148	94	104	100	57
United Arab Republic								
Citizen ..	525	819	1,036	149	19	14	5	..
Yugoslav ..	6,168	7,766	8,440	2,734	183	213	256	60
S Stateless(e) ..	1,067	712	460	137	35	24	61	11
Other nationalities ..	2,725	3,392	4,808	1,393	560	695	534	132
Grand total ..	147,507	141,033	135,019	37,375	20,913	26,308	30,804	7,546

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea ..	86,083	85,018	74,121	22,400	14,213	17,590	20,829	5,217
Air ..	61,424	56,015	60,898	14,975	6,700	8,718	9,975	2,329

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.
 (c) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish. (d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian. (e) Stateless former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,457	1,487	1,944	800	79	72	148	37
South Africa ..	502	401	569	183	462	561	464	200
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt ..	965	1,215	1,264	184	9	12	10	..
Other ..	158	184	176	28	9	8	21	12
America—								
Canada ..	1,091	972	1,086	276	833	1,247	1,701	391
Other Commonwealth countries ..	135	165	188	56	9	13	23	6
United States of America	2,597	2,761	2,590	648	1,580	1,811	2,163	521
Other ..	637	635	462	145	42	58	78	28
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and Pakistan ..	944	1,485	1,799	735	71	73	59	13
Hong Kong ..	403	332	754	259	160	113	156	36
Malaysia and Singapore	682	670	865	278	237	290	326	110
Other Commonwealth countries ..	434	630	482	99	7	8	14	8
China ..	274	51	28	8	6	5	16	3
Lebanon ..	1,276	1,749	2,086	432	20	21	17	5
Other ..	1,068	1,315	1,804	541	202	327	294	56
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	80,571	76,514	67,150	17,813	8,826	10,645	14,760	3,699
Malta ..	5,245	2,041	1,621	294	100	272	410	41
Other Commonwealth countries ..	271	315	237	77	26	15	48	15
Austria ..	1,719	2,075	2,569	853	122	158	161	43
Belgium ..	259	386	373	125	73	32	40	28
France ..	681	1,001	1,482	418	99	175	140	22
Germany ..	3,634	3,860	5,187	1,383	703	821	720	212
Greece ..	17,173	13,284	7,785	2,363	199	272	318	69
Hungary ..	103	105	103	11	31	35	23	7
Italy ..	11,221	11,720	14,377	3,621	318	457	537	139
Netherlands ..	2,439	2,119	1,875	610	731	735	739	212
Poland ..	977	725	433	61	78	96	83	15
Spain ..	848	871	551	180	55	137	86	25
Switzerland ..	493	814	1,193	242	102	117	119	62
U.S.S.R. ..	51	85	66	19	25	19	32	9
Yugoslavia ..	4,877	5,943	5,696	1,654	176	161	217	49
Other ..	1,169	1,596	2,653	749	216	265	284	58
Oceania—								
New Zealand ..	2,769	3,171	5,098	2,112	3,882	5,383	4,667	880
Papua and New Guinea	203	158	234	53	1,231	1,634	1,664	468
Other Commonwealth countries ..	126	151	202	59	173	220	203	52
Other ..	55	47	37	6	21	40	63	15
Total ..	147,507	141,033	135,019	37,375	20,913	26,308	30,804	7,546

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) For a period of one year or more.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a),

BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)

(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968
New South Wales	51,158	45,803	44,281	12,089
Victoria	43,636	39,372	37,735	10,823
Queensland	10,556	8,768	9,309	2,485
South Australia	22,567	21,116	14,331	3,286
Western Australia	11,612	16,694	18,379	5,718
Tasmania	1,787	1,899	1,878	671
Northern Territory	376	340	327	98
Australian Capital Territory	1,156	1,123	1,145	378
Not stated(c)	4,659	5,918	7,634	1,827
Total	147,507	141,033	135,019	37,375

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. The statements represent the settlers' intentions at the time and may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre.

(c) Includes also persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS

ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF

JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA

(Persons)

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Visitors arriving(a)				Residents departing(b)			
	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968
Business—								
Sea	751	686	675	208	1,929	2,215	2,327	611
Air	31,419	34,045	38,745	11,241	30,354	33,987	40,068	11,052
Total	32,170	34,731	39,420	11,449	32,283	36,202	42,395	11,663
Holiday—								
Sea	13,405	14,093	13,375	3,726	45,806	48,391	46,378	13,733
Air	75,686	85,994	109,726	40,526	65,200	75,504	101,546	26,136
Total	89,091	100,087	123,101	44,252	111,006	123,895	147,924	39,869
Education—								
Sea	268	236	303	84	486	527	411	154
Air	6,764	7,941	8,446	4,000	1,879	2,757	3,012	1,064
Total	7,032	8,177	8,749	4,084	2,365	3,284	3,423	1,218
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,498	1,156	1,704	246	2,917	3,215	3,863	829
Air	9,466	10,618	12,548	3,100	13,121	16,565	20,141	5,270
Total	10,964	11,774	14,252	3,346	16,038	19,780	24,004	6,099
Total—								
Sea	15,922	16,171	16,057	4,264	51,138	54,348	52,979	15,327
Air	123,335	138,598	169,465	58,867	110,554	128,813	164,767	43,522
Total	139,257	154,769	185,522	63,131	161,692	183,161	217,746	58,849
In transit(c)—								
Sea	4,369	3,376	3,084	579	..	..	..	..
Air	29,702	29,117	33,215	8,739	..	..	..	..
Total	34,071	32,493	36,299	9,318	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	20,291	19,547	19,141	4,843	51,138	54,348	52,979	15,327
Air	153,037	167,715	202,680	67,606	110,554	128,813	164,767	43,522
Total	173,328	187,262	221,821	72,449	161,692	183,161	217,746	58,849

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes 'through' passengers who do not change ship or flight.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Residents departing(b)			
	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	898	991	1,063	281	181	200	395	110
South Africa .. .	1,196	998	1,605	424	825	859	1,637	432
Other .. .	312	331	298	66	419	300	251	52
America—								
Canada .. .	3,491	3,474	4,226	1,828	1,247	1,628	2,134	356
Other Commonwealth countries .. .	156	137	303	50	143	189	75	46
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	21,485	24,931	30,068	11,236	{ 6,682	7,000	9,437	1,958
Hawaii .. .								
Other	570	737	1,039	174				
Asia—					6,655	6,943	8,299	1,702
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,312	1,376	1,626	423	1,438	1,501	1,706	381
Hong Kong .. .	1,852	2,177	2,689	741	7,429	8,891	9,646	2,098
Malaysia and Singapore	4,391	4,726	5,892	2,186	12,644	15,495	18,454	4,011
Other Commonwealth countries .. .	122	78	124	38	22	10	24	2
Japan .. .	3,262	3,245	4,282	1,418	8,072	7,568	8,837	2,269
Philippines .. .	919	1,154	1,171	363	1,885	3,464	4,580	761
Thailand .. .	551	691	806	330	1,748	2,111	2,604	794
Other .. .	1,714	2,091	9,500	14,565	2,901	5,922	8,938	2,888
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland .. .	17,095	18,463	20,196	6,622	17,148	17,892	19,164	6,385
Other Commonwealth countries .. .	179	156	224	47	520	487	504	85
France .. .	1,001	1,058	1,290	339	650	559	751	76
Germany .. .	1,981	2,193	2,451	598	1,040	1,359	1,837	187
Greece .. .	503	239	369	91	3,058	3,184	3,526	604
Italy .. .	972	1,092	1,434	347	13,429	14,431	13,430	2,412
Netherlands .. .	1,921	2,117	2,128	503	1,670	2,236	2,224	297
Other .. .	2,727	2,946	3,605	1,000	636	754	975	272
Oceania—								
Fiji .. .	1,794	1,822	2,228	810	7,088	6,944	9,044	2,771
New Zealand .. .	50,448	56,562	63,630	11,272	44,278	49,322	58,945	21,277
Papua and New Guinea	14,879	16,912	18,344	5,329	12,700	15,620	17,692	2,991
Other Commonwealth countries .. .	1,075	1,471	1,527	527	3,029	3,360	4,495	1,633
Other .. .	2,451	2,601	3,404	1,523	3,338	4,146	6,997	1,781
Total .. .	139,257	154,769	185,522	63,131	161,692	183,161	217,746	58,849

(a) See footnote (a) second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Intended length of stay(c)	Visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Residents departing(b)			
	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968	1965	1966	1967	Three months ended March 1968
Under 1 week ..	14,647	17,206	27,409	20,024	6,727	6,979	8,838	2,487
1 week and under 2 weeks	21,925	25,194	32,400	9,191	11,681	14,212	20,248	6,294
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	23,734	26,299	30,623	7,796	19,781	23,066	30,759	10,532
3 weeks and under 1 month	14,563	16,397	19,529	4,611	15,311	17,713	23,845	7,691
1 month and under 2 months ..	20,717	22,732	24,859	6,517	25,230	28,671	33,133	8,505
2 months and under 3 months ..	10,717	12,117	13,416	3,297	16,017	18,222	21,715	3,737
3 months and under 4 months ..	11,257	11,716	13,671	3,286	11,815	13,379	15,686	2,448
4 months and under 6 months ..	4,031	4,602	4,981	1,325	9,788	10,110	11,450	3,084
6 months and under 12 months ..	12,273	12,588	12,302	5,094	25,947	28,535	26,970	7,219
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	5,393	5,918	6,332	1,990	19,395	22,274	25,102	6,852
Total ..	139,257	154,769	185,522	63,131	161,692	183,161	217,746	58,849

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.
in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(c) In Australia,

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)
('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manufacturing (c)	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (d)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private em- ployers	Government authorities
MALES										
June—										
1966	955.2	310.1	201.8	101.7	396.1	116.5	195.0	87.9	1,861.5	745.1
1967	965.9	299.0	201.9	105.4	398.4	122.5	201.8	92.0	1,878.4	756.9
1968	987.1	310.0	206.2	109.3	406.4	128.2	212.6	97.7	1,934.6	779.8
1967—										
Oct.	972.0	300.7	204.1	105.0	401.6	123.6	203.3	94.7	1,895.5	758.6
Nov.	977.5	303.0	204.8	105.1	407.3	124.2	203.7	95.4	1,910.0	760.9
Dec.	973.5	301.9	204.5	105.6	410.3	125.0	204.1	97.6	1,910.8	765.0
1968—										
Jan.	975.6	301.2	204.5	107.1	406.0	126.4	206.0	97.2	1,910.9	767.2
Feb.	984.6	304.9	204.6	108.8	406.0	126.6	210.0	97.8	1,925.0	774.2
Mar.	r987.4	306.3	204.6	109.3	r405.6	127.0	r210.4	97.8	1,928.2	776.0
Apr.	985.4	308.8	205.2	109.2	405.5	127.6	211.3	97.6	1,928.2	778.2
May	986.1	310.0	205.9	109.3	406.3	128.0	211.8	97.7	1,932.5	779.6
June	987.1	310.0	206.2	109.3	406.4	128.2	212.6	97.7	1,934.6	779.8
FEMALES										
June—										
1966	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.5	242.4	46.2	283.7	100.0	894.4	201.8
1967	305.5	7.5	21.7	70.1	251.0	49.4	296.6	105.5	927.1	212.7
1968	313.2	8.2	22.7	73.1	258.3	51.9	314.5	113.1	964.3	224.2
1967—										
Oct.	310.4	7.7	21.9	69.5	253.9	50.2	299.6	108.5	940.5	214.5
Nov.	312.1	7.8	22.0	69.9	261.0	50.8	300.4	109.4	951.2	215.9
Dec.	309.2	7.8	21.9	70.4	262.6	50.9	298.0	110.7	951.1	214.8
1968—										
Jan.	308.5	7.9	22.1	71.5	254.6	51.2	299.2	110.3	943.2	215.9
Feb.	315.3	8.0	22.2	72.9	254.7	51.5	307.1	111.5	954.9	222.0
Mar.	r317.6	8.1	22.6	73.1	r255.2	51.5	310.9	112.6	962.3	222.7
Apr.	313.0	8.2	22.6	72.8	255.9	51.5	311.8	113.0	959.5	223.1
May	313.3	8.2	22.7	73.0	258.0	51.7	312.9	113.1	963.0	223.6
June	313.2	8.2	22.7	73.1	258.3	51.9	314.5	113.1	964.3	224.2
PERSONS										
June—										
1966	1,252.3	317.2	222.8	169.1	638.5	162.7	478.7	187.8	2,755.9	946.9
1967	1,271.4	306.5	223.6	175.5	649.3	172.0	498.4	197.5	2,805.6	969.5
1968	1,300.2	318.2	228.9	182.5	664.7	180.1	527.0	210.8	2,899.0	1,003.9
1967—										
Oct.	1,282.3	308.5	226.0	174.5	655.5	173.8	502.9	203.2	2,836.0	973.1
Nov.	1,289.6	310.8	226.8	175.0	668.3	175.0	504.1	204.8	2,861.1	976.9
Dec.	1,282.7	309.7	226.4	176.0	672.9	175.9	502.1	208.3	2,861.9	979.8
1968—										
Jan.	1,284.1	309.1	226.7	178.6	660.6	177.6	505.2	207.5	2,854.1	983.1
Feb.	1,299.9	312.9	226.8	181.7	660.7	178.1	517.2	209.3	2,879.9	996.2
Mar.	r1,305.0	r314.4	227.2	r182.3	660.8	178.4	r521.3	210.4	2,890.5	998.7
Apr.	1,298.4	316.9	227.8	182.0	661.4	179.1	523.1	210.5	2,887.7	1,001.3
May	1,299.4	318.2	228.6	182.4	664.3	179.7	524.7	210.7	2,895.5	1,003.2
June	1,300.2	318.2	228.9	182.5	664.7	180.1	527.0	210.8	2,899.0	1,003.9

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census for which new workforce definitions were adopted. Estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be revised as soon as possible. The new series, which will be at a higher level than the present series, will be based on 1966 census benchmarks. In due course estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available. (b) Employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces, are excluded. (c) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (d) Includes law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1966..	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967..	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1968..	1,031.4	763.1	345.0	250.0	198.1	84.3	13.1	29.4	2,714.4
1967—									
July ..	1,004.3	744.0	336.8	243.3	184.9	82.3	11.9	27.5	2,634.8
August ..	1,006.5	745.0	337.5	243.7	185.2	82.3	12.0	27.8	2,640.0
September ..	1,008.6	746.4	338.0	243.8	186.7	82.4	12.0	28.0	2,645.8
October ..	1,011.8	748.8	337.8	245.1	188.3	82.1	12.0	28.2	2,654.1
November ..	1,017.8	755.0	338.1	246.7	190.3	82.5	11.8	28.6	2,670.9
December ..	1,020.7	759.2	332.6	247.4	191.6	83.7	11.6	28.8	2,675.8
1968—									
January ..	1,019.6	759.5	333.0	248.0	193.2	84.0	11.6	29.2	2,678.1
February ..	1,025.0	764.1	339.1	250.6	195.4	84.3	11.6	29.1	2,699.2
March ..	r1,026.7	r764.5	340.8	r250.6	r196.2	84.2	12.0	29.2	2,704.2
April ..	1,028.3	763.4	342.1	250.1	196.3	84.5	12.3	29.4	2,706.4
May ..	1,030.8	763.9	343.5	249.6	197.3	84.8	12.7	29.5	2,712.1
June ..	1,031.4	763.1	345.0	250.0	198.1	84.3	13.1	29.4	2,714.4
FEMALES									
June—									
1966..	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967..	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1968..	460.3	350.9	139.9	106.0	78.7	31.9	4.8	16.0	1,188.5
1967—									
July ..	443.0	341.1	134.4	99.8	72.4	30.5	4.1	14.5	1,140.0
August ..	444.6	341.9	134.7	100.2	72.8	30.4	4.2	14.7	1,143.4
September ..	446.8	342.6	135.3	100.5	73.0	30.4	4.2	14.9	1,147.7
October ..	449.8	344.3	136.2	101.3	73.7	30.5	4.2	14.9	1,155.0
November ..	454.7	348.3	136.8	102.5	74.7	30.8	4.2	15.1	1,167.1
December ..	454.8	347.9	136.5	102.5	73.5	31.4	4.2	15.3	1,165.9
1968—									
January ..	449.9	346.5	135.8	102.6	73.3	31.4	4.1	15.4	1,159.1
February ..	453.4	352.0	138.0	105.3	76.6	31.6	4.3	15.7	1,176.9
March ..	456.7	r353.7	138.3	r106.3	r77.6	32.1	4.5	15.8	1,185.0
April ..	456.7	351.3	138.4	105.5	77.9	32.2	4.6	15.9	1,182.6
May ..	458.9	351.6	139.5	105.7	78.2	32.1	4.7	16.0	1,186.6
June ..	460.3	350.9	139.9	106.0	78.7	31.9	4.8	16.0	1,188.5
PERSONS									
June—									
1966..	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967..	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1968..	1,491.7	1,114.0	484.9	356.0	276.8	116.2	17.9	45.4	3,902.9
1967—									
July ..	1,447.3	1,085.1	471.2	343.1	257.3	112.8	16.0	42.0	3,774.8
August ..	1,451.1	1,086.9	472.2	343.9	258.0	112.7	16.2	42.5	3,783.4
September ..	1,455.4	1,089.0	473.3	344.3	259.7	112.8	16.2	42.9	3,793.5
October ..	1,461.6	1,093.1	474.0	346.4	262.0	112.6	16.2	43.1	3,809.1
November ..	1,472.5	1,103.3	474.9	349.2	265.0	113.3	16.0	43.7	3,838.0
December ..	1,475.5	1,107.1	469.1	349.9	265.1	115.1	15.8	44.1	3,841.7
1968—									
January ..	1,469.5	1,106.0	468.8	350.6	266.5	115.4	15.7	44.6	3,837.2
February ..	1,478.4	1,116.1	477.1	355.9	272.0	115.9	15.9	44.8	3,876.1
March ..	r1,483.4	1,118.2	479.1	r356.9	r273.8	116.3	16.5	45.0	3,889.2
April ..	1,485.0	1,114.7	480.5	355.6	274.2	116.7	16.9	45.3	3,889.0
May ..	1,489.7	1,115.5	483.0	355.3	275.5	116.9	17.4	45.5	3,898.7
June ..	1,491.7	1,114.0	484.9	356.0	276.8	116.2	17.9	45.4	3,902.9

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 14. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)
(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1963	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	81,407
1964	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	48,543
1965	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
1966	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1965—							
March	14,612	8,129	9,889	3,420	3,927	1,694	41,671
June	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
September	13,685	8,789	5,735	3,426	2,182	1,824	35,641
December	23,120	15,608	16,575	6,144	3,336	2,776	67,559
1966—							
March	21,633	12,440	13,327	6,471	3,051	1,382	58,304
June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
September	19,672	12,637	7,440	7,078	2,434	1,655	50,916
December	24,628	19,076	17,954	8,479	3,613	2,707	76,457
1967—							
March	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	64,857
June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
September	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200
December	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589
1968—							
March	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—							
1963	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	21,053
1964	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	35,940
1965	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689
1966	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1965—							
March	18,237	20,913	4,173	5,032	3,148	906	52,409
June	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689
September	18,588	20,090	4,493	4,371	4,188	1,136	52,866
December	21,664	24,307	3,714	4,676	3,805	2,185	60,351
1966—							
March	11,304	16,631	3,100	2,431	4,341	1,208	39,015
June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
September	13,298	17,737	3,705	2,492	2,972	1,019	41,223
December	17,558	22,734	3,372	3,444	2,687	2,242	52,037
1967—							
March	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	38,752
June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,315
September	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019
December	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420
1968—							
March	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987
June	1,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 120-1)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
--------	--------	------	-----	------	------	------	------	--------	-------

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—									
1963-64 ..	10,296	4,963	4,994	1,513	2,677	1,435	6	41	25,925
1964-65 ..	4,864	2,210	3,038	800	1,679	1,117	5	29	13,742
1965-66 ..	5,590	2,360	4,344	1,306	785	516	4	22	14,927
1966-67 ..	7,497	3,516	5,348	3,094	718	433	12	32	20,650
1967-68 ..	7,172	4,639	5,288	3,299	608	506	7	24	21,543
Quarter ended—									
March 1967 ..	7,772	3,430	8,091	3,266	793	408	21	46	23,827
June 1967 ..	7,364	3,528	6,641	3,371	674	361	12	34	21,985
September 1967	8,035	4,399	3,869	3,779	733	588	3	25	21,431
December 1967	6,701	3,918	3,619	2,819	460	474	2	20	18,012
March 1968 ..	7,500	4,709	8,208	3,329	639	490	13	28	24,915
June 1968 ..	6,385	5,547	5,567	3,232	590	466	10	25	21,822

SICKNESS BENEFIT

Year—									
1963-64 ..	4,514	2,731	1,753	788	866	300	16	26	10,994
1964-65 ..	4,407	2,579	1,571	728	832	287	19	34	10,457
1965-66 ..	4,201	2,493	1,507	761	752	263	26	41	10,044
1966-67 ..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
1967-68 ..	4,229	2,386	1,417	909	677	259	20	38	9,935
Quarter ended—									
March 1967 ..	3,973	2,268	1,459	812	683	249	22	41	9,506
June 1967 ..	4,042	2,526	1,516	900	704	262	24	41	10,015
September 1967	4,367	2,644	1,471	941	744	266	22	43	10,497
December 1967	4,409	2,481	1,437	903	687	242	17	45	10,222
March 1968 ..	4,104	2,181	1,355	863	630	247	21	34	9,436
June 1968 ..	4,025	2,217	1,403	924	642	279	22	30	9,542

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)

Year—									
1963-64 ..	737	1,063	399	141	122	118	3	1	2,584
1964-65 ..	726	1,057	366	131	106	116	2	3	2,507
1965-66 ..	678	997	367	116	107	121	..	2	2,388
1966-67 ..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
1967-68 ..	651	1,003	310	102	72	89	1	3	2,232
Quarter ended—									
March 1967 ..	596	897	348	107	71	107	1	2	2,127
June 1967 ..	586	952	310	103	71	99	1	3	2,124
September 1967	635	973	312	102	71	98	1	4	2,196
December 1967	652	990	294	101	72	91	1	3	2,203
March 1968 ..	651	1,023	302	98	70	87	..	3	2,234
June 1968 ..	669	1,028	333	107	75	81	4	2	2,298

(a) In addition the average number of migrants in accommodation centres receiving special benefits at end of each week was: 1963-64, 100; 1964-65, 60; 1965-66 119; 1966-67, 218; 1967-68, 300; quarter ended June 1968, 276.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1966	835	203,701	6,315	210,016	400,111	1.91 4,026.0
1967	836	311,209	9,032	320,241	468,034	1.46 4,804.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1966	223	56,169	246	56,415	114,679	2.03 1,122.1
December 1966	186	50,712	4,089	54,801	129,333	2.36 1,283.5
March 1967	212	44,221	349	44,570	63,949	1.43 639.6
June 1967	218	97,643	2,280	99,923	105,972	1.06 1,006.7
September 1967	213	139,400	5,440	144,840	231,997	1.60 2,450.7
December 1967	193	29,945	963	30,908	66,116	2.14 707.7
March 1968	209	106,878	4,842	111,720	207,105	1.85 2,222.0
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1966	179	99,625	1,865	101,490	219,605	2.16 2,097.2
1967	212	83,225	1,296	84,521	107,312	1.27 1,106.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1966	48	15,966	145	16,111	42,853	2.66 433.1
December 1966	40	5,665	..	5,665	14,681	2.59 150.3
March 1967	52	14,179	327	14,506	16,211	1.12 160.4
June 1967	65	50,894	232	51,126	38,501	0.75 392.5
September 1967	57	10,730	233	10,963	40,025	3.65 412.1
December 1967	38	7,422	504	7,926	12,575	1.59 141.7
March 1968	72	62,064	328	62,392	103,375	1.66 1,100.7
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1966	171	67,109	1,622	68,731	80,692	1.17 860.8
1967	159	45,616	635	46,251	88,186	1.91 886.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1966	47	8,914	273	9,187	11,781	1.28 131.6
December 1966	44	8,644	183	8,827	25,241	2.86 285.7
March 1967	41	8,215	135	8,350	10,451	1.25 108.5
June 1967	44	13,777	147	13,924	15,502	1.11 154.0
September 1967	37	16,870	353	17,223	46,677	2.71 466.9
December 1967	37	6,754	..	6,754	15,556	2.30 157.4
March 1968	38	26,826	324	27,150	34,298	1.26 360.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1966	42	8,697	63	8,760	20,903	2.39 199.7
1967	55	17,351	96	17,447	18,691	1.07 199.0
Quarter ended—							
September 1966	15	3,649	63	3,712	6,432	1.73 67.3
December 1966	7	1,213	..	1,213	1,687	1.39 16.7
March 1967	12	2,246	82	2,328	3,594	1.54 35.6
June 1967	18	2,358	..	2,358	2,717	1.15 28.7
September 1967	16	10,512	..	10,512	9,418	0.90 103.0
December 1967	9	2,235	14	2,249	2,962	1.32 31.8
March 1968	24	17,281	977	18,258	25,183	1.38 262.3

For footnotes see page 21.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

19

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1966	25	2,860	16	2,876	6,239	2.17	64.5
1967	26	5,032	39	5,071	5,994	1.18	62.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	3	76	..	76	160	2.11	1.7
December 1966 ..	6	921	..	921	602	0.65	5.4
March 1967 ..	8	1,837	14	1,851	2,431	1.31	22.4
June 1967 ..	6	821	..	821	423	0.52	5.2
September 1967 ..	6	1,407	25	1,432	2,550	1.78	28.4
December 1967 ..	6	967	..	967	590	0.61	6.6
March 1968 ..	12	2,686	..	2,686	3,807	1.42	33.5
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1966	14	2,541	..	2,541	3,119	1.23	34.8
1967	29	6,200	7	6,207	7,290	1.17	82.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	4	464	..	464	431	0.93	5.9
December 1966 ..	2	1,696	..	1,696	1,846	1.09	18.6
March 1967 ..	3	131	..	131	124	0.95	1.4
June 1967 ..	9	1,021	..	1,021	981	0.96	10.5
September 1967 ..	10	2,149	..	2,149	1,834	0.85	22.2
December 1967 ..	7	2,899	7	2,906	4,351	1.50	48.2
March 1968 ..	9	2,074	..	2,074	3,606	1.74	39.2
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1966	1,273	384,970	9,881	394,851	732,084	1.85	7,302.5
1967	1,340	472,169	11,105	483,274	705,315	1.46	7,263.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	341	85,267	727	85,994	176,452	2.05	1,763.0
December 1966 ..	287	69,070	4,272	73,342	174,242	2.38	1,770.0
March 1967 ..	332	71,233	907	72,140	97,302	1.35	973.4
June 1967 ..	367	167,121	2,659	169,780	166,323	0.97	1,623.2
September 1967 ..	348	182,554	6,051	188,605	333,679	1.77	3,496.5
December 1967 ..	293	51,261	1,488	52,749	108,011	2.05	1,170.0
March 1968 ..	370	218,653	6,471	225,124	378,602	1.68	4,030.6

For footnotes see page 21.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA(a)

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER								
Year—								
1963	222	9	489	146	312	49	23	1,250
1964	223	7	577	140	317	44	26	1,334
1965	208	7	554	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	645	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967	192	32	679	185	103	71	78	1,340
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	57	8	170	76	7	18	5	341
December 1966	39	4	148	48	21	14	13	287
March 1967 ..	40	4	157	50	27	32	22	332
June 1967 ..	60	10	178	48	35	20	16	367
September 1967	47	8	192	49	20	7	25	348
December 1967	45	10	152	38	21	12	15	293
March 1968 ..	31	3	191	40	55	28	22	370

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Year—								
1963	29,059	4,513	186,641	23,809	118,438	37,928	12,320	412,708
1964	35,314	9,084	218,478	41,393	149,483	78,202	13,674	545,628
1965	35,198	3,818	143,048	30,223	181,857	65,853	15,047	475,044
1966	46,687	8,417	206,198	77,215	8,979	28,454	18,901	394,851
1967	40,918	7,169	291,899	26,646	28,264	48,363	40,015	483,274
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	8,808	1,493	53,145	18,620	2,128	1,438	362	85,994
December 1966	14,748	277	39,824	8,301	4,549	4,435	1,208	73,342
March 1967 ..	6,378	225	28,062	5,843	6,968	5,165	19,499	72,140
June 1967 ..	20,557	738	98,298	7,327	13,096	24,836	4,928	169,780
September 1967	7,771	4,822	132,074	10,244	5,649	16,136	11,909	188,605
December 1967	6,212	1,384	33,465	3,232	2,551	2,226	3,679	52,749
March 1968 ..	6,258	741	177,033	6,881	14,701	2,741	16,769	225,124

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST

Year—								
1963	45,914	4,807	343,505	52,915	95,050	25,623	13,754	581,568
1964	34,261	31,066	528,910	68,882	113,556	117,268	17,415	911,358
1965	50,993	122,230	296,581	55,964	155,520	105,247	29,334	815,869
1966	67,870	19,558	361,619	144,479	4,772	112,500	21,286	732,084
1967	48,352	10,591	416,975	84,479	17,886	70,633	56,399	705,315
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	18,935	2,597	123,688	27,251	700	2,287	994	176,452
December 1966	16,910	1,194	56,997	31,185	2,774	63,678	1,504	174,242
March 1967 ..	6,727	1,232	53,632	16,442	2,934	4,723	11,612	97,302
June 1967 ..	20,506	1,389	89,240	16,440	9,935	8,658	20,155	166,323
September 1967	9,020	5,713	201,703	41,759	3,118	53,036	19,330	333,679
December 1967	12,099	2,257	72,400	9,838	1,899	4,216	5,302	108,011
March 1968 ..	10,657	1,051	298,858	8,724	13,164	3,646	42,502	378,602

For footnotes see page 21.

Industrial disputes: Industry groups: Australia(a)—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Stevedoring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—								
1963	419.0	42.3	2,907.2	497.2	830.2	203.6	92.1	4,991.5
1964	334.4	403.1	4,888.0	653.2	1,129.6	1,013.7	139.0	8,560.9
1965	493.9	1,571.9	2,766.2	592.3	1,591.8	917.0	265.4	8,198.5
1966	660.0	304.9	3,441.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5
1967	494.9	127.8	4,338.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
Quarter ended—								
September 1966	179.6	29.4	1,210.0	299.9	7.6	27.9	8.8	1,763.0
December 1966	168.8	14.3	542.7	358.5	30.1	642.2	13.4	1,770.0
March 1967 ..	66.9	12.5	514.3	181.9	32.5	56.7	108.8	973.4
June 1967 ..	205.9	14.0	869.8	187.1	107.0	77.9	161.5	1,623.2
September 1967	92.4	75.2	2,180.9	469.4	34.1	475.6	169.0	3,496.5
December 1967	129.7	26.2	773.2	123.4	21.8	43.9	51.8	1,170.0
March 1968 ..	124.3	13.3	3,183.7	107.1	132.7	66.4	403.1	4,030.6

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.

NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

1963	227	154	137	134	154	103	30	54	347
1964	223	157	141	137	154	111	30	59	340
1965	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	334
1966	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1963	782.7	514.9	339.4	161.1	129.0	57.4	3.3	15.7	2,003.5
1964	795.1	525.8	350.6	166.9	135.1	59.9	3.4	18.0	2,054.8
1965	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3

(a) In some cases, union members in the Territories associated with State organisations are reported under the heading of that State. The annual figures reflect, in part, progressive movements to more accurate reporting and the comparability of totals for the Territories is affected by this aspect. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Trade unions—continued

Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)						
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	..	12	12	12	..	12
Manufacturing—						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	..	12	12	11	10	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	7	6	6	6	6
Food, drink and tobacco	..	34	33	32	32	32
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	..	6	6	6	5	5
Other manufacturing	..	31	29	28	27	25
Total manufacturing	..	96	92	89	86	83
Building and construction	..	25	24	24	24	24
Railway and tramway services	..	25	24	24	24	24
Road and air transport	..	10	11	11	11	11
Shipping and stevedoring	..	14	14	14	13	13
Banking, insurance and clerical	..	19	17	15	15	15
Wholesale and retail trade	..	12	12	12	12	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	..	70	72	71	71	70
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	..	23	22	22	22	21
Other industries(d)	..	38	37	37	37	37
Total	..	347	340	334	330	324

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	60.8	63.3	63.9	61.3	60.4
Mining and quarrying	..	35.0	35.2	35.9	35.7	34.5
Manufacturing—						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	..	301.5	312.8	328.0	331.8	343.1
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	107.7	109.9	113.7	107.8	109.6
Food, drink and tobacco	..	136.7	130.9	130.0	134.5	133.4
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	39.7	39.5	39.5	38.9	34.9
Paper, printing, etc.	..	53.4	53.2	54.7	54.8	57.5
Other manufacturing	..	90.8	95.0	95.1	94.7	85.3
Total manufacturing	..	729.8	741.3	761.1	762.4	763.7
Building and construction	..	144.9	146.9	150.9	143.5	142.6
Railway and tramway services	..	133.8	131.2	132.0	129.3	126.0
Road and air transport	..	66.2	68.0	71.7	72.9	75.0
Shipping and stevedoring	..	33.3	35.1	35.4	33.9	32.9
Banking, insurance and clerical	..	126.4	132.8	137.3	142.8	146.8
Wholesale and retail trade	..	84.2	86.3	86.2	86.5	84.7
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	..	374.0	389.2	405.9	413.5	423.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	..	54.1	54.8	56.3	55.8	56.5
Other industries(d)	..	161.0	170.6	179.6	186.0	205.3
Total	..	2,003.5	2,054.8	2,116.2	2,123.5	2,151.3

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade union members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 21. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ('000 acres)								
1963-64	..	4,964	3,109	938	2,802	4,640	18	3
1964-65	..	5,760	3,236	1,026	2,727	5,151	17	2
1965-66	..	4,577	3,074	954	2,745	6,150	14	1
1966-67	..	7,135	3,138	1,227	2,960	6,347	13	3
1967-68p	..	8,300	3,324	1,500	2,872	6,700	12	3
PRODUCTION ('000 bushels)								
1963-64	..	122,472	76,302	22,275	53,971	52,340	483	69
1964-65	..	151,483	78,166	22,830	52,817	63,071	364	58
1965-66	..	39,117	60,591	17,429	39,976	102,156	368	28
1966-67	..	202,501	70,896	35,730	53,816	103,195	385	87
1967-68p	..	89,000	28,000	27,500	26,000	106,500	250	75

YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)

1963-64	..	24.7	24.5	23.8	19.3	11.3	27.5	24.6	19.9
1964-65	..	26.3	24.2	22.3	19.4	12.2	21.7	27.6	20.6
1965-66	..	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.6	16.6	26.1	20.8	14.8
1966-67	..	28.4	22.6	29.1	18.2	16.3	30.2	32.5	22.4
1967-68p	..	10.7	8.4	18.3	9.0	15.9	20.8	25.0	12.2

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES ('000 acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1963-64	..	5,151	3,138	1,002	2,849	4,679	19	3
1964-65	..	5,929	3,259	1,078	2,772	5,200	18	2
1965-66	..	4,794	3,114	1,066	2,798	6,196	15	1
1966-67	..	7,319	3,167	1,299	3,017	6,392	14	3
1967-68p	..	8,600	3,358	1,575	2,985	6,750	13	3

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA ('000 acres)

1962-63	..	3,292	2,027	209	114	2,720	402	..	32,092
1963-64	..	3,392	2,013	215	102	2,602	418	..	32,045
1964-65	..	3,497	2,064	212	88	2,793	470	..	34,665
1965-66	..	3,768	2,298	197	96	2,780	503	..	34,498
1966-67	..	4,258	2,498	201	99	3,496	557	..	39,553

PRODUCTION

	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
1962-63	..	68,809	39,579	7,457	667	4,717	12,736	1,850
1963-64	..	68,234	43,395	6,722	562	4,269	12,118	1,724
1964-65	..	70,043	49,315	6,879	508	4,963	15,070	1,950
1965-66	..	60,739	41,835	4,918	639	4,179	14,155	1,953
1966-67	..	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK

('000)

31 March— N.S.W. Vic. Qld S.A. W.A. Tas. N.T.(a) A.C.T. Aust.

HORSES

CATTLE

1964 ..	..	4,789	3,301	7,402	694	1,299	450	1,105	15	19,055
1965 ..	..	4,619	3,316	7,393	697	1,258	451	1,068	14	18,816
1966 ..	..	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967 ..	..	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968p..	..	4,550	3,429	7,394	693	1,440	566	1,097	13	19,182

SHEEP

1964 ..	..	71,764	28,413	24,337	16,403	20,165	3,600	10	289	164,981
1965 ..	..	72,396	30,437	24,016	17,289	22,392	3,793	9	290	170,622
1966 ..	..	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967 ..	..	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968p..	..	67,500	27,769	20,023	16,311	30,700	4,395	8	266	166,972

PIGS

1964 ..	..	391	322	388	154	128	83	2	..	1,468
1965 ..	..	449	378	406	196	137	92	2	..	1,660
1966 ..	..	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967 ..	..	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968p..	..	640	357	509	239	184	86	3	..	2,018

(a) At 30 June. (b) Estimated.

(c) See footnote (b) to South Australia.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

('000 lb)

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES
 (Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales						Unsold wool in store at end of period	
		Greasy			Scoured				
		Bales(a)	Weight '000 lb	Value \$'000	Av. value c per lb	Weight '000 lb	Value \$'000	Av. value c per lb	
1963-64	..	4,995,980	1,532,337	890,026	58.08	6,290	4,539	72.16	210,866
1964-65	..	5,089,654	1,537,971	735,683	47.83	3,790	2,335	61.62	273,378
1965-66	..	4,509,726	1,416,160	709,184	50.08	3,218	1,717	53.37	195,793
1966-67	..	4,813,508	1,494,509	708,157	47.38	2,238	1,104	49.33	231,510
1967-68	..	4,841,920	1,529,732	638,700	41.75	1,732	732	42.28	186,373

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA
 ('000 gal)

Period		Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
		Factory butter (a)	Factory cheese (a)	Preserved milk products (b)	Other purposes (c)	
1963-64	..	940,787	130,431	92,235	332,942	1,496,395
1964-65	..	938,796	135,733	96,973	349,362	1,520,864
1965-66	..	949,270	126,575	93,189	352,979	1,522,013
1966-67p	..	999,551	146,460	101,354	351,653	1,599,018
1967-68p	..	893,590	150,114	100,138	358,962	1,502,804

(a) For years prior to 1964-65, includes small quantities of farm production.
 (b) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only.
 (c) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. From 1964-65 includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES
 ('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.	
1963-64	..	322,547	694,990	239,827	97,523	57,162	83,124	76	1,146	1,496,395
1964-65	..	291,931	745,896	230,289	102,330	61,883	87,343	98	1,094	1,520,864
1965-66	..	300,740	750,915	221,086	98,398	61,865	87,890	92	1,026	1,522,013
1966-67	..	322,995	p790,941	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,095	p1,599,018
1967-68p	..	312,801	740,551	215,237	88,060	54,420	90,640	97	998	1,502,804

Production of milk and milk products—*continued*

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
--------	--------	------	-----	------	------	------	------	--------	-------

BUTTER (factory production)

('000 lb)

1963-64 ..	80,880	231,499	79,220	16,587	15,491	30,615	..	..	454,292
1964-65 ..	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	..	..	454,878
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67p ..	86,393	266,907	74,375	15,162	14,424	32,057	..	..	489,318
1967-68p ..	71,246	241,245	63,545	12,130	13,253	30,865	..	..	432,284

CHEESE (factory production)

('000 lb)

1963-64 ..	12,142	56,397	21,263	34,236	3,373	2,994	..	..	130,405
1964-65 ..	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	..	..	138,008
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966-67p ..	12,024	67,753	r23,071	38,780	3,891	8,412	..	..	r153,931
1967-68p ..	11,868	75,553	22,181	32,543	4,310	10,416	..	..	156,871

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Ice cream mixes		Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Total powdered milk			
	Full cream		Skim								
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened		Liquid	Powder						
Year—											
1962-63 ..	75,533	64,409	19,203	8,612	1,341	38,465	36,236	154,680			
1963-64 ..	95,744	71,964	25,712	11,896	973	44,105	37,360	156,019			
1964-65 ..	102,479	89,390	21,936	10,810	773	45,179	39,768	172,378			
1965-66 ..	73,985	88,482	22,047	15,198	551	45,280	50,712	183,301			
1966-67p ..	61,217	92,851	24,498	17,841	(c)	49,484	44,581	266,451			
1967-68p ..	39,998	93,663	18,580	9,092	(c)	47,586	41,453	276,399			

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'. (b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose). (c) Not available for publication.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
--------	--------	------	-----	------	------	------	------	--------	-------

BEEF AND VEAL

1963-64	..	286,417	227,877	327,481	39,759	66,025	25,909	9,872	2,158	985,498
1964-65	..	303,419	246,129	326,128	37,268	56,983	26,270	11,699	2,179	1,010,075
1965-66	..	244,527	238,904	313,747	36,513	58,089	23,011	14,798	1,795	931,384
1966-67	..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967-68p	..	220,862	227,241	311,426	33,417	58,086	25,431	16,509	1,689	894,661

MUTTON

1963-64	..	107,199	149,341	35,077	32,475	24,516	10,926	72	1,078	360,684
1964-65	..	105,678	146,243	41,859	32,916	24,411	9,079	88	1,032	361,306
1965-66	..	104,691	160,280	40,509	39,459	32,153	11,512	46	881	389,531
1966-67	..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967-68p	..	103,407	167,294	35,602	49,044	41,772	11,569	9	987	409,684

LAMB

1963-64	..	94,858	82,428	5,132	20,389	12,174	9,153	..	908	225,042
1964-65	..	89,558	84,075	6,125	22,476	11,428	9,044	..	824	223,530
1965-66	..	79,832	80,417	5,006	21,279	12,542	9,585	..	636	209,297
1966-67	..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967-68p	..	97,341	88,256	7,861	20,489	15,909	8,645	..	801	239,302

PIGMEAT

1963-64	..	28,717	25,306	29,919	11,163	9,852	5,927	73	326	111,283
1964-65	..	31,509	28,048	31,259	12,656	9,861	6,585	90	218	120,226
1965-66	..	35,343	33,195	31,394	15,223	10,444	7,023	93	428	133,143
1966-67	..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967-68p	..	40,974	34,085	37,937	15,760	13,100	6,834	97	385	149,172

Production of meat (carcass weight)—continued
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT									
1963–64 ..	517,191	484,952	397,609	103,786	112,567	51,915	10,017	4,470	1,682,507
1964–65 ..	530,164	504,495	405,371	105,316	102,683	50,978	11,877	4,253	1,715,137
1965–66 ..	464,393	512,796	390,656	112,474	113,228	51,131	14,937	3,740	1,663,355
1966–67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967–68p ..	462,584	516,876	392,826	118,710	128,867	52,479	16,615	3,862	1,692,819

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT(a)
(\$'000)

Industry and year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. and A.C.T.	Aust.
1966								
Metal mining—								
Gold ..	8	688	(b)	..	23,430	..	(b)	26,551
Silver-lead-zinc ..	81,405	..	79,997	{ 12	(b)	(b)	(b)	160,079
Copper-gold ..	5,032	4		7	(b)	(b)	7,856	37,320
Tin ..	3,941	55	4,884	..	2,052	3,565	69	14,566
Mineral sands ..	19,141	..	6,909	..	5,166	..	..	31,216
Other metal ..	329	6	(b)	13,404	34,016	(b)	(b)	59,875
Total metal mining ..	109,857	752	97,889	13,423	65,368	30,187	12,132	329,607
Fuel mining—								
Black coal ..	117,626	497	25,221	3,228	4,448	362	..	151,383
Brown coal ..	..	20,064	..	..	..	..	..	20,064
Other fuel ..	..	..	9,230	..	..	..	..	9,230
Total fuel mining ..	117,626	20,561	34,451	3,228	4,448	362	..	180,676
Non-metal (excl. fuel) mining ..	8,443	5,887	2,668	11,103	3,229	732	..	32,062
Construction material quarrying ..	27,826	25,905	3,475	14,200	6,462	3,280	2,225	83,372
Total all mining and quarrying ..	263,751	53,105	138,483	41,954	79,507	34,561	14,357	625,718
Total—1965 ..	267,674	48,924	98,964	39,466	49,072	28,998	9,273	542,371
1964 ..	233,298	44,892	97,286	38,938	45,366	25,048	7,972	492,800
1963 ..	185,352	40,840	84,084	34,208	44,768	20,304	7,126	416,682
1962 ..	159,928	40,016	74,198	30,774	46,490	17,806	5,926	375,138
1961 ..	156,342	40,054	64,440	31,824	44,992	15,918	6,732	360,302

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Coal	
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Alumi- num(a)	Iron (b)	Titan- ium(c)	Gold	Black	Brown
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 f oz	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year 1967p										
New South Wales	11,391	281	298	1,569	4	..	182	10	26,813	..
Victoria ..	5	..	..	29	1	..	..	11	32	23,384
Queensland ..	51,538	77	51	1,633	1,644	..	86	96	4,679	..
South Australia ..	43	..	..	..	..	2,906	..	..	2,045	..
Western Australia	1,075	1	..	753	609	8,259	290	574	1,062	..
Tasmania ..	17,468	15	49	1,529	..	..	..	37	77	..
Northern Territory	8,732	1	1	87	..	201	..	73	..	..
Australia ..	90,252	375	399	5,600	2,258	11,366	559	801	34,707	23,384

Year 1966

New South Wales	9,242	283	275	1,367	7	..	171	9	25,470	..
Victoria ..	5	..	..	18	..	..	..	21	36	21,783
Queensland ..	72,643	66	44	1,692	569	..	70	139	4,664	..
South Australia ..	28	..	..	..	..	3,068	..	..	2,021	..
Western Australia	814	1	1	667	363	3,905	275	627	1,061	..
Tasmania ..	17,005	16	50	1,031	..	..	..	37	83	..
Northern Territory	9,800	..	..	32	..	..	..	84	..	..
Australia ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	939	6,974	517	917	33,334	21,783

(a) In terms of alumina Al_2O_3 . (b) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction.

(c) In terms of TiO_2 contained in rutile, ilmenite and leucoxene.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

AUSTRALIA(a)

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1962-63 ..	59,147	1,167,553	2,446.7	404.5	6,274.9	4,795.2	11,474.7	6,293.4
1963-64 ..	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964-65 ..	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4	7,272.2
1965-66 ..	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8	7,931.2
1966-67 ..	62,500	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,502.8	6,887.3	15,912.4	8,773.0

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

Manufacturing industries—continued

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
--	--------	------	-----	------	------	------	------	--------	-------

1964-65

	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Factories ..	24,368	17,925	5,962	5,887	4,734	1,805	174	187	61,042
Persons employed(b) ..	508,979	432,413	116,246	116,183	58,097	32,580	1,210	3,227	1,268,935
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,230.0	1,028.5	252.4	274.2	120.0	76.5	3.5	8.7	2,993.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	217.5	125.2	38.7	39.3	26.0	18.3	0.9	0.6	466.6
Value of materials used(e)	3,212.7	2,426.0	824.7	668.9	329.7	196.0	4.5	11.4	7,674.0
Value of production(f) ..	2,521.5	1,949.7	478.4	498.6	260.6	167.3	6.7	14.1	5,896.8
Value of output(g) ..	5,951.7	4,500.8	1,341.9	1,206.8	616.4	381.5	12.1	26.1	14,037.4
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,539.2	1,105.7	237.4	256.5	131.7	209.0	5.7	20.6	3,505.9
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,564.4	1,127.9	350.3	388.9	163.5	155.3	6.1	9.7	3,766.3

1965-66

	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Factories ..	24,531	17,980	6,010	6,065	4,906	1,792	185	217	61,686
Persons employed(b) ..	519,364	439,149	117,581	118,343	60,282	34,315	1,294	3,495	1,293,823
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,303.7	1,077.2	268.0	283.0	134.2	83.0	3.9	9.9	3,162.8
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	223.5	127.9	43.8	44.1	27.3	19.2	0.9	0.8	487.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,266.5	2,469.4	924.4	699.0	362.6	209.8	5.5	13.3	7,950.6
Value of production(f) ..	2,664.8	2,027.7	543.0	527.5	288.8	175.6	7.1	17.4	6,251.9
Value of output(g) ..	6,154.8	4,624.9	1,511.2	1,270.5	678.8	404.6	13.5	31.5	14,689.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,658.6	1,176.9	273.6	276.5	151.0	211.9	6.1	21.9	3,776.6
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,672.7	1,209.0	477.5	423.5	197.2	158.7	6.0	10.1	4,154.7

1966-67

	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Factories ..	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed(b) ..	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,399.7	1,167.4	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,466.1	2,678.8	982.9	729.9	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,502.8
Value of production(f) ..	2,938.2	2,235.4	592.6	564.0	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,887.3
Value of output(g) ..	6,642.5	5,048.6	1,622.5	1,345.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,912.4
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	296.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,064.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	471.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,708.8

For footnotes see previous page.

Manufacturing industries—*continue.*

Value of production(a): Australia(b)

(\$'000)

Class of industry	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	148,204	167,026	168,371	186,660
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	113,729	132,067	135,571	146,372
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	449,473	504,802	542,702	637,647
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	2,173,990	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,978
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate	18,752	21,777	22,886	24,756
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	252,473	279,582	282,753	303,057
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	40,968	42,150	43,111	44,093
8 Clothing (except knitted)	281,415	302,300	318,968	341,502
9 Food, drink and tobacco	700,489	757,122	818,329	892,468
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving	206,278	231,995	240,785	256,551
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	75,911	84,409	90,606	99,671
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc.	379,738	426,925	459,473	503,315
13 Rubber	85,704	89,057	90,208	99,469
14 Musical instruments	4,901	5,868	6,032	6,899
15 Miscellaneous products	110,670	124,344	129,971	158,795
16 Heat, light and power	227,308	241,251	254,325	273,072
Total all classes	5,270,004	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,887,305

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)

(\$)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1962-63—Males ..	2,499	2,491	2,127	2,377	2,109	2,367			2,425
Females ..	1,414	1,395	1,145	1,241	1,141	1,336	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	1,369
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491			2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,094	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1966-67

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	390,087	314,017	96,082	96,076	53,981	28,364	1,308	2,992	982,907
Females ..	133,967	131,290	21,855	22,144	9,776	6,515	115	639	326,301
Masculinity(b) ..	291	239	440	434	552	435	1,137	468	301

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity				1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p	1967-68p
Beer .. .. .. .	.. mill. gal	275	280	(a) 303	317		
Biscuits .. .. .. .	.. mill. lb	209	224	231	234		
Blankets	thousand	2,079	1,701	1,724	1,657		
Boots, shoes and sandals	'000 pr	28,607	27,963	29,007	30,807		
Bricks, clay	million	1,353	1,360	1,358	1,437		
Cement building sheets (asbestos) ..	mill. sq yd	32	32	(b) 33	(b) 37		
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	3,746	3,688	3,639	3,803		
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(c)	mill. sq yd	24	23	21	23		
Coal—black	'000 tons	28,890	32,250	34,226	36,747		
brown	'000 tons	19,550	21,555	22,510	23,108		
Confectionery—chocolate .. .. .	.. mill. lb	96	104	107	99		
other .. .. .	.. mill. lb	106	108	111	112		
Copper, refined	'000 tons	53	92	74			
Electricity	mill. kWh	35,641	38,279	41,505	44,362		
Electric motors	thousand	2,585	2,510	2,680	2,910		
Engines, internal combustion(d)	thousand	292	224	269	248		
Flour wheaten(e)	'000 short tons	1,553	1,414	1,381	1,419		
Fruit, canned or bottled .. .. .	.. mill. lb	514	580	612	655		
Gas(f)	mill. cub ft	55,260	55,742	56,491	58,194		
Gold, refined(g)	'000 fine oz	871	774	726	655		
Hosiery—men's	'000 doz. prs	1,707	1,690	1,785	1,903		
women's	'000 doz. prs	4,440	4,563	5,083	5,367		
children's and infants'	'000 doz prs	1,025	903	1,033	993		
Ice cream .. .. .	.. '000 gal	25,019	30,026	34,872	37,347		
Iron and steel(h)—pig iron	'000 tons	3,936	4,380	4,893	5,223		
ingot steel(i)	'000 tons	5,131	5,561	6,065	6,322		
Jam .. .. .. .	.. mill. lb	89	97	90	81		
Lacquers .. .. .. .	.. '000 gal	1,563	1,437	1,412	1,420		
Lead, refined(j) .. .. .. .	.. '000 tons	199	188	192			
Malt, all types .. .. .. .	.. '000 bus	12,328	13,444	14,113	13,634		
Margarine—table .. .. .. .	.. '000 lb	50,937	53,698	48,910	36,125		
other .. .. .. .	.. '000 lb	69,060	67,884	76,017	88,426		
Meat, canned .. .. .. .	.. mill. lb	116	113	109	107		
Newsprint .. .. .. .	.. '000 tons	93	93	97	93		
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	'000 imp. gal	16,260	15,188	15,973	16,697		
Plaster sheets(k)	'000 sq yd	29,937	29,917	30,984	33,533		
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand	228	214	233	246		
Silver, refined	'000 fine oz	8,939	8,683	9,661			
Slippers .. .. .. .	.. '000 prs	12,211	11,594	12,156	11,189		
Soap(l) .. .. .. .	.. '000 cwt	1,170	1,174	1,124	1,128		
Stoves, cooking(m)—electric(n)	thousand	181	188	211	214		
gas(o)	thousand	85	71	74	73		
solid fuel	thousand	24	21	19	15		
Sugar, refined .. .. .. .	.. '000 tons	592	609	629	614		
Sulphate of ammonia .. .. .. .	.. '000 tons	108	118	106	70		
Sulphuric acid (100%) .. .. .. .	.. '000 tons	1,610	1,480	1,979	1,881		
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)(q) .. .. .. .	.. '000 tons	3,703	4,265	4,596	4,296		

For footnotes see page 33.

Production of certain commodities: Australia—*continued*

Commodity			1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p	1967-68p
Tiles, roofing—terracotta ..	..	.. million	53	51	47	48
concrete ..	..	.. million	88	83	88	97
Timber, sawn Australian grown ..		mill. sup ft	1,533	1,517	1,431	1,461
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes ..	..	.. mill. lb	59	56	(s) 58	(s) 59
Vegetables—canned or bottled ..	..	.. mill. lb	152	180	198	174
quick frozen ..	..	.. mill. lb	77	94	119	97
Wool, scoured, carbonised ..	..	.. mill. lb	159	156	153	161
Wool tops (pure) ..	..	.. mill. lb	46	46	45	43
Yarn, woollen and worsted ..	..	.. mill. lb	54	52	51	54
Zinc, refined ..	..	.. '000 tons	189	197	197	

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Non-acoustic asbestos-cement sheets only. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking. (f) Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from petroleum refineries but does not include natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Figures prior to July 1965, refer to the production of fibrous plaster sheets only. (l) Excludes soap powder and granule. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.) (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (s) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries and factories

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Agriculture ..	..	830.4	917.4	975.2	860.4	1,213.6
Pastoral ..	..	1,078.7	1,340.6	1,221.3	1,188.5	1,181.8
Dairying ..	..	307.4	330.2	360.7	349.9	363.0
Poultry ..	..	52.8	61.5	50.9	62.6	69.9
Bee-farming(b) ..	..	3.0	5.1	4.1	3.5	3.3
Total rural ..	..	2,272.3	2,654.8	2,612.2	2,465.0	2,831.6
Trapping(b) ..	..	11.4	13.4	13.1	13.8	11.9
Forestry(b) ..	..	96.1	102.6	111.1	114.6	111.9
Fisheries(b) ..	..	30.6	31.7	38.7	41.7	44.6
Mining and quarrying(c) ..	..	291.0	327.7	400.1	443.9	516.2
Total non-rural ..	..	429.1	475.3	563.0	614.0	684.6
Total all primary ..	..	2,701.4	3,130.2	3,175.2	3,079.0	3,516.2
Factories(d) ..	..	4,795.2	5,270.0	5,896.8	6,251.9	6,887.3
Grand Total ..	..	7,496.6	8,400.2	9,072.0	9,330.9	10,403.5

STATES, 1966-67

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(e)
Agriculture ..	407.9	254.1	229.4	137.0	154.8	29.4	1,213.6
Pastoral ..	351.5	315.1	222.2	134.6	126.0	21.6	1,181.8
Dairying ..	120.4	136.6	50.0	25.3	11.1	19.2	363.0
Poultry ..	21.6	32.5	6.3	2.6	3.8	2.8	69.9
Bee-farming(b) ..	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	..	3.3
Total rural ..	902.5	739.1	508.2	300.1	296.2	72.9	2,831.6
Trapping(b) ..	4.5	4.0	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	11.9
Forestry(b) ..	31.0	32.0	12.6	8.9	12.5	14.3	111.9
Fisheries(b) ..	8.8	4.3	6.4	5.4	16.5	3.0	44.6
Mining and quarrying(c) ..	216.9	43.4	118.2	36.3	63.8	25.8	516.2
Total non-rural ..	261.2	83.7	138.7	51.2	93.5	43.7	684.6
Total all primary ..	1,163.6	822.7	647.0	351.3	389.7	116.6	3,516.2
Factories ..	2,938.2	2,235.4	592.6	564.0	335.8	194.6	6,887.3
Grand Total ..	4,101.8	3,058.1	1,239.6	915.3	725.5	311.2	10,403.5

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Year ended 31 December of first year shown. (d) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory for 1963-64 and earlier years. (e) Includes for Total all primary; Northern Territory (\$21,457,000) and Australian Capital Territory (\$3,820,000) and for Factories; Northern Territory (\$7,847,000) and Australian Capital Territory (\$18,860,000).

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1962-63	191	163	129	166	170	165
1963-64	196	172	131	174	183	171
1964-65	218	172	136	181	183	180
1965-66	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk gal	27.7	28.1	29.1	28.7	28.2
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	20.8	23.5	23.8	25.2	26.4
Cheese lb	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.8
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	99.8	104.8	99.2	92.6	84.0
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	51.4	48.1	45.9	46.0	41.4
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	42.0	41.5	39.2	36.8	42.5
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	11.9	11.5	11.8	13.3	13.5
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	12.4	12.8	12.3	11.5	10.9
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.5	5.0
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) lb	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.0
Fats and oils—					
Butter lb	23.7	23.3	22.5	21.7	21.8
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	n.a.	n.a.	10.6	10.4	10.7
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar lb	52.1	53.2	51.8	49.9	49.2
In manufactured products .. lb	56.1	55.5	58.5	60.7	61.5
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) lb	4.6	6.5	7.3	6.9	7.1
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.3	10.3	11.1	11.5	11.9
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) lb	47.6	42.3	50.8	41.8	48.6
Other fresh fruit(b) lb	84.2	91.9	77.9	87.6	87.7
Jams lb	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.2
Dried fruit lb	7.4	5.2	7.2	7.3	6.9
Canned fruit lb	20.4	18.6	19.6	20.7	20.4
Potatoes, white (b) lb	123.0	102.9	92.4	111.7	110.5
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) lb	170.2	171.0	168.3	172.9	172.4
Breakfast foods lb	14.3	14.4	14.5	15.4	14.2
Beverages—					
Tea lb	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.3
Coffee(c) lb	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.5
Beer gal	22.7	23.4	24.2	24.2	24.9
Wine gal	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5
Spirits pf gal	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1963–64 ..	43,484	32,042	12,583	13,744	9,277	2,813	612	1,869	116,424
1964–65 ..	46,914	32,908	14,873	12,334	9,365	2,921	939	2,537	122,791
1965–66 ..	39,249	29,468	15,754	10,935	9,202	2,646	749	2,181	110,184
1966–67 ..	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967–68 ..	47,409	38,614	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,242
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	11,017	9,337	4,006	1,983	2,670	674	397	553	30,637
March 1967 ..	9,602	7,090	3,891	1,566	2,726	698	116	424	26,113
June 1967 ..	10,920	8,739	4,699	1,973	3,388	1,354	311	526	31,910
September 1967 ..	11,585	9,598	3,965	1,906	3,585	1,024	90	524	32,277
December 1967 ..	11,799	9,922	3,989	2,100	3,436	907	247	447	32,847
March 1968 ..	11,937	8,866	4,204	1,580	3,625	753	547	428	31,940
June 1968 ..	12,088	10,228	4,153	2,133	4,473	1,050	452	601	35,178
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1963–64 ..	38,167	30,737	11,492	12,950	9,063	2,670	558	1,943	107,580
1964–65 ..	42,207	31,821	14,085	13,378	9,197	2,797	753	2,471	116,709
1965–66 ..	37,036	29,079	15,702	10,942	9,127	2,413	630	2,275	107,204
1966–67 ..	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967–68p ..	40,468	35,976	16,294	8,284	14,081	3,509	940	2,416	121,968
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	9,834	8,468	3,612	2,397	2,785	679	302	598	28,675
March 1967 ..	10,117	7,852	4,092	1,972	2,798	649	206	603	28,289
June 1967 ..	9,730	8,418	4,426	2,409	2,880	949	179	632	29,623
September 1967 ..	10,154	9,373	4,284	2,285	3,391	958	276	742	31,463
December 1967 ..	9,755	8,796	3,388	1,998	3,251	802	130	486	28,606
March 1968r ..	9,913	8,621	4,208	2,056	3,730	970	262	685	30,445
June 1968p ..	10,646	9,186	4,414	1,945	3,709	779	272	503	31,454
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1963–64 ..	33,730	27,069	10,961	11,477	8,571	2,675	336	1,914	96,733
1964–65 ..	39,890	31,495	13,625	12,870	9,286	2,732	610	2,143	112,651
1965–66 ..	40,766	30,435	14,626	12,209	8,889	2,481	782	2,578	112,766
1966–67 ..	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967–68p ..	41,172	34,131	16,298	8,801	12,300	3,644	866	2,634	119,846
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	9,969	9,026	4,764	2,910	2,790	758	153	547	30,917
March 1967 ..	8,385	6,833	3,716	2,307	2,272	638	127	430	24,708
June 1967 ..	9,350	8,626	4,081	2,521	2,740	883	107	569	28,877
September 1967 ..	10,021	8,760	4,009	2,398	2,959	836	156	740	29,879
December 1967 ..	11,139	9,518	4,102	2,426	3,325	1,091	285	665	32,551
March 1968r ..	9,571	7,263	3,733	1,897	2,906	801	215	536	26,922
June 1968p ..	10,441	8,590	4,454	2,080	3,110	916	210	693	30,494
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1963–64									
..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964–65									
..	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965–66									
..	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966–67									
..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967–68p									
..	20,229	19,491	4,813	3,945	6,894	1,773	935	1,239	59,319
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	18,821	16,835	4,096	4,909	4,447	1,831	710	1,221	52,870
March 1967 ..	20,553	17,854	4,472	4,574	4,973	1,842	789	1,394	56,451
June 1967 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
September 1967 ..	21,066	18,259	5,092	4,349	5,545	2,030	981	1,459	58,781
December 1967 ..	19,682	17,537	4,378	3,921	5,471	1,741	826	1,280	54,836
March 1968r ..	20,024	18,895	4,853	4,080	6,295	1,910	873	1,429	58,359
June 1968p ..	20,229	19,491	4,813	3,945	6,894	1,773	935	1,239	59,319

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1962–63..	403,234	328,342	128,688	115,124	78,116	35,752	9,254	45,584	1,144,094
1963–64..	469,384	392,928	167,242	157,148	115,720	32,538	10,988	43,376	1,389,324
1964–65..	531,344	437,514	203,386	166,010	131,958	42,760	17,658	48,220	1,578,850
1965–66..	490,235	458,608	227,756	133,840	122,572	46,901	14,765	44,903	1,539,580
1966–67(b)	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
1967–68..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
Quarter ended—									
March 1967 ..	156,308	110,093	58,357	21,419	38,333	11,158	4,510	9,175	409,353
June 1967 ..	166,746	130,156	59,913	34,301	50,695	17,771	6,469	23,449	489,500
September 1967 ..	162,157	131,756	67,627	33,944	58,816	11,901	2,127	11,715	480,043
December 1967 ..	164,459	138,497	58,640	41,052	48,540	13,644	6,318	14,022	485,172
March 1968 ..	167,608	106,474	64,951	42,148	62,563	17,514	10,318	8,189	479,765
June 1968 ..	194,846	139,612	77,676	31,528	70,873	28,959	9,725	10,242	563,461
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	436,668	316,482	124,652	111,716	81,918	34,612	8,246	40,620	1,154,914
1963–64 ..	514,054	394,698	150,356	149,776	118,556	34,664	10,164	42,400	1,414,668
1964–65 ..	594,378	419,864	201,704	168,988	122,056	42,040	13,140	54,224	1,616,394
1965–66 ..	558,427	450,737	225,553	145,997	130,982	43,789	15,405	49,935	1,620,825
1966–67(b) ..	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	130,766	119,488	47,593	27,452	41,319	20,523	5,120	8,869	401,130
March 1967 ..	139,760	146,779	66,258	26,719	40,708	10,077	3,530	13,799	447,630
June 1967 ..	181,718	122,011	61,177	35,686	46,273	13,882	4,988	18,572	484,307
September 1967 ..	170,318	125,087	72,308	32,325	59,283	12,493	5,545	16,811	494,170
December 1967 ..	153,378	123,307	55,212	25,517	48,474	15,242	3,970	13,434	438,534
March 1968 ..	191,768	127,329	61,986	34,835	63,211	18,836	8,890	16,004	522,859
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1962–63 ..	411,526	333,568	112,694	121,120	86,428	34,128	8,872	38,124	1,146,460
1963–64 ..	471,680	334,830	133,018	118,302	92,868	33,976	7,962	40,164	1,232,800
1964–65 ..	531,544	402,280	178,470	154,500	107,100	37,744	11,784	42,986	1,466,408
1965–66 ..	583,236	415,375	209,306	160,301	130,178	39,680	12,065	57,566	1,607,707
1966–67(b) ..	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	169,672	138,466	60,919	34,209	37,893	13,133	3,179	15,971	473,442
March 1967 ..	145,051	102,375	49,072	34,533	40,202	12,438	3,802	10,623	398,096
June 1967 ..	157,888	114,728	55,691	33,221	44,075	11,138	2,751	10,810	430,302
September 1967 ..	157,555	125,991	54,638	34,766	45,394	16,635	2,615	13,024	450,618
December 1967 ..	155,505	146,707	75,733	38,693	54,546	20,141	5,856	15,214	512,395
March 1968 ..	158,080	101,843	57,919	38,874	46,526	11,821	8,022	10,549	433,634
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1962–63 ..	365,276	243,910	69,994	75,732	45,372	28,412	7,354	48,762	884,812
1963–64 ..	413,202	306,278	87,888	111,514	71,848	29,094	9,770	52,048	1,081,642
1964–65 ..	485,184	327,310	113,222	130,890	88,436	33,366	11,254	66,686	1,256,348
1965–66 ..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,662	90,982	37,412	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
1966–67(b) ..	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	440,224	364,008	125,156	122,699	96,500	50,886	17,730	47,240	1,264,443
March 1967 ..	436,259	412,306	143,016	116,091	97,631	48,525	17,507	50,854	1,322,189
June 1967 ..	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
September 1967 ..	474,120	423,495	169,593	117,042	114,457	47,127	22,815	63,588	1,432,237
December 1967 ..	475,144	404,654	150,352	104,514	108,868	42,228	19,028	62,698	1,367,486
March 1968 ..	510,373	432,655	154,775	100,831	125,902	49,247	21,989	68,512	1,464,284

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approvals', but included in 'Commenced', 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'. (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1962–63 ..	426,376	316,650	115,440	116,020	81,586	34,136	7,844	42,626	1,140,678
1963–64 ..	490,116	362,740	148,578	135,936	97,692	35,850	9,432	43,510	1,323,854
1964–65 ..	569,752	413,496	186,234	160,364	122,976	38,356	11,778	53,860	1,556,816
1965–66 ..	614,477	442,402	221,780	156,762	133,483	43,201	13,749	55,308	1,681,162
1966–67(a) ..	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,635	52,163	1,745,424
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	145,890	122,258	56,111	37,525	41,801	13,643	4,039	13,075	434,342
March 1967 ..	132,703	113,255	56,149	32,805	40,489	11,530	3,692	11,162	401,785
June 1967 ..	154,700	125,998	62,957	34,704	42,900	15,236	5,201	13,285	454,981
September 1967 ..	157,361	132,005	63,448	35,674	49,145	15,769	4,888	13,437	471,727
December 1967 ..	159,754	132,507	61,399	34,462	52,330	14,935	5,163	17,678	478,228
March 1968 ..	152,803	125,163	59,748	32,845	49,701	14,312	6,535	15,743	456,850

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) page 37.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	Nine months ended March	
					1967	1968
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	47,754	52,285	52,148	54,116	40,045	42,594
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	16,678	14,480	12,247	11,294	8,424	8,555
Fibro cement ..	16,358	17,171	16,027	15,581	11,659	11,708
Other ..	324	548	674	969	670	648
Total	81,114	84,484	81,096	81,960	60,798	63,505
Flats(a)	15,619	28,167	31,670	29,932	22,217	25,847
Total houses and flats	96,733	112,651	112,766	111,892	83,015	89,352

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67 (a)	Nine months ended March (a)	
					1967	1968
Houses						
Flats	602,258	665,722	683,893	734,896	542,428	592,485
Hotels, hostels, etc.	83,560	157,270	185,997	179,891	132,120	163,269
Shops	27,818	29,074	31,279	51,145	40,549	38,512
Factories	51,490	46,366	68,396	76,462	66,577	50,013
Offices	128,426	152,638	167,867	164,588	125,104	127,592
Other business premises ..	90,076	116,826	103,867	144,245	117,701	129,847
Education	54,004	68,110	66,832	76,136	59,280	54,341
Religious	80,572	95,336	141,566	128,492	98,795	104,596
Health	13,998	16,572	15,001	14,124	10,764	9,405
Entertainment and recreation ..	38,602	43,740	54,460	51,106	36,546	39,323
Miscellaneous	26,606	31,282	28,797	42,309	20,241	23,642
Total	35,390	43,472	59,752	70,002	52,989	63,625
	1,232,800	1,466,408	1,607,707	1,733,396	1,303,094	1,396,647

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) page 37.

**VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1968**
(**\$'000**)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	185,926	156,305	82,654	48,667	70,490	21,383	6,406	20,655	592,486
Flats ..	72,563	57,263	15,461	4,964	9,969	1,212	852	985	163,269
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	12,990	6,298	7,401	2,259	7,870	626	850	218	38,512
Shops ..	8,854	14,105	11,214	9,204	4,036	1,639	421	540	50,013
Factories ..	38,586	40,876	17,075	10,111	11,523	8,487	623	311	127,592
Offices ..	47,225	42,377	12,765	10,941	8,516	1,079	1,016	5,928	129,847
Other business premises ..	17,471	10,894	10,067	6,189	5,715	1,911	1,654	440	54,341
Education ..	36,173	25,464	11,884	11,616	8,743	2,720	917	7,079	104,596
Religious ..	3,449	2,880	1,091	548	611	135	154	537	9,405
Health ..	13,506	6,383	4,872	4,511	3,000	3,467	2,829	755	39,323
Entertainment and recreation ..	12,179	3,869	2,554	1,295	3,101	382	166	96	23,642
Miscellaneous ..	22,218	7,827	11,256	2,028	12,892	5,556	605	1,243	63,625
Total ..	471,140	374,541	188,290	112,333	146,466	48,597	16,493	38,787	1,396,647

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 85 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY
(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing								Non-manufacturing				All industries	
	Extracting, refining, found-ing	Engin-eering (a)	Ve-hicles (b)	Chem-i-cals (c)	Tex-tiles and cloth-ing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and print-ing	Other manu-fac-turing (d)	Total manu-fac-turing	Whole-sale and retail trade	Mining	Trans-port (e)	Other non-manu-fac-turing (f)	
Year—														
1962–63 ..	114.2	77.8	45.6	90.2	25.4	90.4	44.0	83.0	570.6	198.8	70.4	55.6	170.2	1,065.6
1963–64 ..	99.7	88.7	64.5	100.8	24.8	101.1	47.2	77.5	604.3	217.9	67.6	74.2	179.5	1,143.5
1964–65 ..	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965–66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966–67 ..	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
Quarter ended—														
1965–66—														
June ..	54.7	34.6	16.1	41.6	11.2	35.8	18.7	29.4	242.1	62.4	55.4	28.7	69.9	458.5
1966–67—														
Sept. ..	61.2	31.2	9.7	41.4	7.1	32.9	12.8	28.5	224.8	65.3	46.9	29.6	65.8	432.4
Dec. ..	46.6	33.5	10.7	36.8	7.6	38.6	17.4	28.2	219.4	70.0	68.9	25.8	67.4	451.5
March ..	36.0	26.4	7.9	24.8	8.0	27.6	15.8	24.6	171.1	54.5	52.9	37.4	51.9	367.8
June ..	40.2	37.3	14.0	23.7	11.5	37.8	22.7	27.6	214.8	56.6	74.1	36.7	63.3	445.5
1967–68—														
Sept. ..	42.2	29.3	13.6	26.1	6.7	35.2	18.5	25.5	197.1	65.6	70.4	35.7	65.0	433.8
Dec. ..	48.5	34.2	12.9	33.4	7.8	44.6	22.8	28.5	232.7	60.7	97.1	50.8	81.5	522.8
March ..	32.8	24.2	13.3	26.9	6.7	28.7	17.5	23.8	173.9	58.8	72.2	34.2	65.1	404.2

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET
(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)			Other new capital equipment(h)		Total new capital expenditure	
	Year—	Quarter ended—	Period				
1962–63	381.3	684.3	1,065.6	
1963–64	413.3	730.2	1,143.5	
1964–65	465.7	972.5	1,438.2	
1965–66	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2	
1966–67	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2	
1965–66—							
June	154.2	304.3	458.5	
1966–67—							
September	141.3	291.1	432.4	
December	148.4	303.1	451.5	
March	122.0	245.8	367.8	
June	148.8	296.7	445.5	
1967–68—							
September	167.1	266.7	433.8	
December	191.8	331.0	522.8	
March	143.0	261.2	404.2	

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment.
 Includes assembly and repairs. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories.
 Includes engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment, vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories.
 (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining.
 (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc.
 (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring.
 (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc.
 (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure.
 (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1962-63	2,611	15,119	3,411	18,958	2,658	12,412	3,351	18,626
1963-64	2,653	15,442	3,714	20,723	3,029	14,776	3,763	20,917
1964-65	2,740	16,355	3,813	21,689	2,993	14,698	3,788	21,606
1965-66	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	23,340
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. '1 ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Oversea	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1966								
New South Wales ..	2,382	32	2,107	420	731	49	2,490	131
Victoria ..	617	161	2,186	366	263	192	549	163
Queensland ..	117	23	572	68	226	10	1,570	30
South Australia ..	461	9	728	102	1,594	3	496	80
Western Australia ..	189	41	1,167	52	1,104	11	1,642	23
Tasmania ..	349	186	117	7	158	152	48	12
Northern Territory ..	22	7	20	2	19	..	30	..
Australia ..	4,137	459	6,897	1,017	4,095	417	6,825	439

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1967

New South Wales ..	2,255	30	1,990	478	866	50	3,301	183
Victoria ..	626	174	2,258	454	385	198	567	163
Queensland ..	122	11	591	96	260	7	1,924	35
South Australia ..	511	7	719	71	1,644	3	587	61
Western Australia ..	232	44	1,003	68	857	11	3,736	40
Tasmania ..	423	212	59	10	178	175	37	10
Northern Territory ..	29	12	57	5	47	..	118	1
Australia ..	4,198	490	6,677	1,182	4,237	444	10,270	493
 Australia—								
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943
1965-66	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043
1964-65	15,447	1,722	23,211	4,443	16,360	1,402	20,424	1,980
1963-64	15,321	1,453	20,788	3,942	15,632	1,208	19,744	1,861
1962-63	13,882	1,306	19,497	3,397	14,340	1,100	15,405	1,545

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1967
 Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1967

State or Territory of lading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	30,735	7,342	15,816	322	69,095	13,995	9,566	3,313	82,656	31,727	117,196	108,474	..	..	325,064	165,173
Victoria	25,897	15,731	4,238	1,594	52,095	51,948	8,289	5,371	97,420	34,807	4,753	40,639	..	..	192,692	150,090
Queensland	54,845	3,091	2,281	194	88,128	4,342	3,378	13	80,894	7,138	8,077	18,141	..	..	237,603	32,919
South Australia	13,654	5,977	448	806	38,582	21,349	10,804	4,818	35,182	9,374	26,246	9,305	..	..	124,916	51,629
Western Australia	12,480	888	..	..	17,164	5,943	3,456	5,293	78,480	16,337	284	878	..	..	111,864	29,339
Tasmania	4,247	625	..	..	6,408	1,556	2,240	474	19,914	5,876	1,262	1,556	..	..	34,071	10,087
Northern Territory	3,073	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,865	198	..	..	..	..	,4938	199
Australia	144,931	33,655	22,783	2,916	271,472	99,133	37,733	19,282	396,411	105,457	157,818	178,993	..	..	1,031,148	439,436
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	36,300	..	83,300	..	195,280	452	11,800	130	2,503,974	14,239	144,760	2,415	166	647	2,975,580	17,883
Victoria	1,953	2,902	..	..	2,731	5,249	301	102	336,763	4,024	32,939	738	6	..	374,693	13,015
Queensland	338,132	..	6,700	..	186,879	1,070	16,000	..	1,098,534	211	39,783	322	..	7	1,686,028	1,610
South Australia	5,678	928	3,529	..	69,353	5,843	27,154	..	339,275	2,227	17,162	19	..	..	462,151	9,017
Western Australia	53,466	..	..	..	589,787	970	..	..	2,920,396	9,016	59,882	..	423	1,050	3,623,954	11,036
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	..	2,887	659	84	17	..	..	3,166	676
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	2,450	..	..	..	111,184	607	..	..	..	..	113,634	607
Australia	435,529	3,830	93,529	..	1,046,480	13,584	55,450	232	7,313,013	30,983	294,610	3,511	595	1,704	9,239,206	53,844
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	67,035	7,342	99,116	322	264,375	14,447	21,366	3,443	2,586,630	45,966	261,956	110,889	166	647	3,300,644	183,056
Victoria	27,850	18,633	4,238	1,594	54,826	57,197	8,590	5,473	434,183	38,831	37,692	41,377	6	..	567,385	163,105
Queensland	392,977	3,091	8,981	194	275,007	5,412	19,378	13	1,179,428	7,349	47,860	18,463	..	7	1,923,631	34,529
South Australia	19,332	6,905	3,977	806	107,935	27,192	37,958	4,818	374,457	11,601	43,408	9,324	..	..	587,067	60,646
Western Australia	65,946	888	..	..	606,951	6,913	3,456	5,293	2,998,876	25,353	60,166	878	423	1,050	3,735,818	40,375
Tasmania	4,247	625	..	..	6,408	1,556	2,435	474	22,801	6,535	1,346	1,573	..	..	37,237	10,763
Northern Territory	3,073	1	..	..	2,450	..	..	..	113,049	805	..	..	..	..	118,572	806
Australia	580,460	37,485	116,312	2,916	1,317,952	112,717	93,183	19,514	7,709,424	136,440	452,428	182,504	595	1,704	10,270,354	493,280

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1967—continued

(Tons)

State or Territory of unloading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	26,650	62,515	230	254	56,217	146,291	9,893	5,727	27,134	134,361	35,097	33,441	..	..	155,221	382,589
Victoria ..	18,209	54,753	103	36	47,005	151,371	3,027	7,540	28,789	108,646	2,258	36,467	..	..	99,391	358,813
Queensland ..	7,267	12,518	2,718	..	15,538	20,409	1,951	9	15,523	45,758	5,021	8,452	..	..	48,018	87,146
South Australia ..	3,067	9,383	..	..	15,121	15,668	1,208	1,531	13,624	17,497	3,622	1,818	..	..	36,642	45,897
Western Australia	4,013	4,804	..	..	5,900	22,616	1,534	2,108	4,788	12,602	2,404	529	..	..	18,639	42,659
Tasmania ..	2,810	320	..	..	3,632	3,632	505	..	270	3,715	8,835	336	..	..	16,052	8,003
Northern Territory ..	..	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,983	..	..	..	..	6	2,144
Australia ..	62,016	144,454	3,051	290	143,413	359,987	18,118	16,915	90,134	324,562	57,237	81,043	..	..	373,969	927,251
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	139,942	39,243	1,566	..	10,063	18,830	1,534	14	1,522,541	36,690	97,432	409	61,918	24	1,834,996	95,210
Victoria ..	180,272	39,919	1,414	..	12,798	27,255	789	2,152	1,774,019	24,401	104,638	1,199	84,750	..	2,158,680	94,926
Queensland ..	42,740	3,968	503	..	8,298	..	1,563	73	454,001	4,807	23,230	..	13,000	..	543,335	8,848
South Australia ..	64,136	19,832	636	..	1,172	982	..	..	526,687	4,055	61,856	..	28,040	..	682,527	24,869
Western Australia	61,675	5,357	..	..	4,405	3,515	35,251	..	713,811	16,702	126,027	..	43,107	132	984,276	25,706
Tasmania ..	22,344	39	592	..	4,380	609	..	..	7,490	1,762	8,294	..	..	..	43,100	2,410
Northern Territory ..	2,278	..	..	..	10,304	..	..	..	43,995	3,145	..	64	..	..	56,577	3,209
Australia ..	513,387	108,358	4,711	..	51,420	51,191	39,137	2,239	5,042,544	91,562	421,477	1,672	230,815	156	6,303,491	255,178
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	166,592	101,758	1,796	254	66,280	165,121	11,427	5,741	1,549,675	171,051	132,529	33,850	61,918	24	1,990,217	477,799
Victoria ..	198,481	94,672	1,517	36	59,803	178,626	3,816	9,692	1,802,808	133,047	106,896	37,666	84,750	..	2,258,071	453,739
Queensland ..	50,007	16,486	3,221	..	23,836	20,409	3,514	82	469,524	50,565	28,251	8,452	13,000	..	591,353	95,994
South Australia ..	67,203	29,215	636	..	16,293	16,650	1,208	1,531	540,311	21,552	65,478	1,818	28,040	..	719,169	70,766
Western Australia	65,688	10,161	..	..	10,305	26,131	36,785	2,108	718,599	29,304	128,431	529	43,107	132	1,002,915	68,365
Tasmania ..	25,154	359	592	..	8,012	4,241	505	..	7,760	5,477	17,129	336	..	..	59,152	10,413
Northern Territory ..	2,278	161	..	..	10,304	..	..	..	44,001	5,128	..	64	..	..	56,583	5,353
Australia ..	575,403	252,812	7,762	290	194,833	411,178	57,255	19,154	5,132,678	416,124	478,714	82,715	230,815	156	6,677,460	1,182,429

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO
(*'000 tons*)

Period	Liner Services(a)		Tramps, Bulkships, Tankers		All Vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO LOADED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DISCHARGE OVERSEAS BY TYPE OF SERVICE						
1966-67 ..	5,529	1,841	27,162	102	32,691	1,943
Quarter ended—						
1966-67—						
September ..	1,570	420	5,255	19	6,825	439
December ..	1,405	401	6,346	33	7,751	434
March ..	1,293	382	7,548	37	8,840	419
June ..	1,261	639	8,013	13	9,275	651
1967-68—						
September ..	1,031	439	9,239	54	10,270	493

CARGO DISCHARGED IN AUSTRALIA FROM OVERSEAS BY TYPE OF SERVICE						
1966-67 ..	2,320	3,854	24,789	298	27,109	4,152
Quarter ended—						
1966-67—						
September ..	570	929	6,326	88	6,897	1,017
December ..	534	952	6,102	87	6,636	1,039
March ..	593	944	6,287	39	6,880	983
June ..	622	1,030	6,075	84	6,696	1,114
1967-68—						
September ..	374	927	6,303	255	6,677	1,182

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:

GENERAL CARGO, 30 JUNE 1968

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement—40 cubic feet)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane		Melbourne		Adelaide	
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans- shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brisbane ..	..	17.80	22.10	..	(a) 25.90	(a) 31.90
Sydney ..	(a) 17.40	..	16.20	..	(a) 20.85	(a) 30.20
Melbourne ..	22.10	16.20	..	..	(a) 16.65	(a) 27.40
Adelaide ..	..	(a) 21.40	(a) 16.70	..	(a) 25.90	(a) 24.00
Fremantle ..	(a) 35.20	(a) 33.90	(a) 29.65	..	..	..
Hobart ..	..	17.35	16.00	..	(a) 21.00	..
Launceston ..	..	19.35	(a) 13.20	..	(a) 21.00	..
Devonport, Burnie ..	..	19.35	(a) 14.40	..	(a) 21.00	..
Darwin ..	23.95	25.85	27.60	..	..	24.95
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo ..	30.00	30.00	30.00	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	30.00	30.00	30.00	..	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby ..	25.00	25.00	25.00	..	..	..
Samarai ..	25.00	25.00	25.00	..	..	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang ..	26.00	26.00	26.00	..	..	..
Rabaul ..	26.00	26.00	26.00	..	..	..
Auckland(b) ..	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..
Wellington(b)(c) ..	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..
Lyttleton(b) ..	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..
Dunedin(b) ..	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..

(a) Rates include port charges at each end. (b) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (c) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 30 JUNE 1968(a)**
(As quoted)

(1 ton measurement=40 cubic feet)

CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL

Fruit—							<i>Canadian Dollars</i>
Canned .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$44.00 per ton measurement	
Dried .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$41.10 per ton measurement	
Preserved .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$47.50 per ton measurement	
General cargo .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$55.00 per ton weight or measurement	

CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (FORMOSA), CHINA (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b) PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)

Aluminium ingots, ex Bell Bay .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$18.00 per ton weight(c)	<i>Australian Dollars</i>
Butter .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$3.30 per 100 lb box	
Casein .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$27.50 per ton weight	
Cheese .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$2.10 per 100 lb carton	
Concentrates, copper, lead, and zinc—							
Bulk .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$13.00 per ton weight(d)	
Bags and drums .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$18.00 per ton weight	
Copper, blister and slabs .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$20.00 per ton weight	
Refined .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$20.00 per ton weight	
Ex Townsville .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$18.00 per ton weight(c)	
Cotton seed, bulk .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$12.50 per ton weight(d)	
Fruit, dried (cartons, cases) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$20.00 per ton measurement	
Mixed dried and glace (cartons) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$24.50 per ton weight or measurement	
Hides, wet salted or dry .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$27.50 per ton weight	
Ilmenite and rutile (bags) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$15.50 per ton weight	
Ex Western Australia (bulk) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$6.50 per ton weight(d)	
Meats—							
Beef chilled .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$6.57 per 100 lb	
Mutton carcasses .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$3.13 per 100 lb	
Other (cases or cartons) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$3.33 per 100 lb	
Milk, powdered (cartons, drums) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$24.50 per ton weight or measurement	
Scrap metal—							
Loose or bundles .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$24.00 per ton weight	
Drums 4 cwt or over .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$16.50 per ton weight	
Tallow in drums or casks .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$27.50 per ton weight	
Wool, greasy—							
Japan .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$2.77 per 100 lb	
General cargo .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$27.50 per ton weight or measurement	

CONTINENTAL EUROPE—see United Kingdom.

HAWAII—see United States, West Coast.

INDIA

Milk products in cases, cartons .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$29.01 per 40 cu ft	<i>Australian Dollars</i>
Wheat in bags .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.86 per 20 cwt	
Wool—							
Greasy .....	..	..	..	..	..	3.753 cents per lb	
Scoured, etc. .....	..	..	..	..	..	4.808 cents per lb	
Zinc bars .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$17.54 per 20 cwt	
General cargo .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$34.07 per ton weight or measurement	

NEW ZEALAND(e)

Copper—							<i>New Zealand Dollars</i>
Bars and rods (up to 30 ft) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$19.80 per 20 cwt	
Sheets (bundles) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$16.05 per 20 cwt	
Pipes and tubes (up to 20 ft) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$17.25 per 20 cwt	
Plates (up to 20 ft) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$19.80 per 20 cwt	
Drugs and medicinal preparations .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton weight or measurement	
Oranges (refrigerated) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$0.98 per case	
Iron and steel (up to 30 ft and 2½ tons per lift) .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$19.80 per 20 cwt	
Household machines .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton weight or measurement	
Plastic foam .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$18.50 per ton weight or measurement	
Motor vehicles—							
Assembled .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$13.65 per ton measurement	
Unassembled .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton measurement	
Parts .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton measurement	
Textile yarn—piecegoods .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton weight or measurement	
Wire lattice .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton measurement	
General cargo .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton weight or measurement	

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1968(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA FROM PORTS IN—

			Eastern Australia	Western Australia	Australian Dollars
Butter	..	..	3.75c	3.50c	per lb
Flour, plain—bagged	..	..	\$17.75	\$16.75	per 2,000 lb
Fruit, fresh—					
Apples and pears (refrigerated)	..	..	\$1.15	\$1.05	per $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel case
Oranges (refrigerated)	..	..	\$1.45	\$1.35	per bushel box
Hardboard/wallboard	..	..	\$18.30	\$17.30	per ton weight or measurement
Iron and steel—					
Black plate, tinmill and secondaries	..	..	\$21.00		per ton weight
Sheets—galvanised black flat or corrugated	..	..	\$18.30		per ton weight
Milk—					
Condensed ..	..	..	\$26.35	\$24.35	per ton weight
Powdered (in bags) ..	..	..	\$32.80	\$30.80	per ton weight
Mutton, carcasses and sides ..	..	..	3.75c	3.50c	per lb
Tractors ..	..	..	\$23.65	\$21.65	per ton weight or measurement
Motor trucks ..	..	..	\$26.35	\$24.35	per ton weight or measurement
General cargo ..	..	..	\$28.20	\$26.20	per ton weight or measurement
SOUTH AFRICA					Australian Dollars
Butter ..	..	..			\$1.68 per box
Beef (carcasses, sundries in bags) ..	..	..			4.22 cents per lb
Cattle hides, wet salted (loose, bags, etc.) ..	..	..			2.28 cents per lb
Wool—					
Greasy (dumped) ..	..	..			4.22 cents per lb gross
Inedible tallow (in drums or casks) ..	..	..			\$34.70 per ton weight
Malt in bags or drums ..	..	..			\$30.75 per ton weight
Medical and pharmaceutical products ..	..	..			\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicles—					
Passenger motor cars, assembled or C.K.D. ..	..	..			\$29.05 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicle components ..	..	..			\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicle replacement parts ..	..	..			\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Timber—					
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft) ..	..	..			\$38.10 per load of 50 cu ft
Sawn jarrah timber (up to 40 ft) ..	..	..			\$39.55 per load of 50 cu ft
Zinc (ingots) ..	..	..			\$20.00 per ton weight
General cargo ..	..	..			\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT(f)					U.S. Dollars
Butter (refrigerated) ..	..	..			\$1.80 per box (56 lb)
Cheese (refrigerated) ..	..	..			\$74.76 per ton weight
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..			\$51.36 per ton measurement
Meats—					
Preserved by cold process (refrigerated)—					
Beef ..	..	..			4.62 cents per lb
Lamb ..	..	..			5.72 cents per lb
Mutton ..	..	..			4.62 cents per lb
Beef, lamb and mutton (in cartons) ..	..	..			3.34 cents per lb
Not frozen ..	..	..			\$33.60 per ton weight
Sausage casings—					
In casks (refrigerated) ..	..	..			\$55.92 per ton measurement
Dry ..	..	..			\$33.60 per ton measurement
Milk and cream (condensed) ..	..	..			\$33.60 per ton measurement
Dried and canned fruit ..	..	..			\$26.64 per ton measurement
Fruits, fresh (refrigerated)—					
Apples and pears ..	..	..			£0.900 per bushel case sterling rates
Grain and pulse, unprepared—					
Wheat—parcels ..	..	..			\$18.228 per ton weight
Barley (in bags) ..	..	..			\$18.564 per ton weight
Oats (in bags) ..	..	..			\$19.908 per ton weight
Grain and pulse, prepared—flour, wheaten ..	..	..			\$24.60 per ton weight
Wine ..	..	..			\$32.04 per ton measurement
Hides and skins—					
Calf ..	..	..			\$50.64 per ton weight
Sheep—dumped ..	..	..			3.35 cents per lb

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1968(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT(f)—continued

Other	..	..	..	..	\$152.88 per ton weight
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	4.67 cents per lb
Scoured and washed	..	..	..	..	5.85 cents per lb
Tops	..	..	..	..	5.58 cents per lb
Ore in casks, bags or drums N.E.I.	..	..	..	..	\$20.40 per ton weight
Copper	..	..	..	..	\$16.44 per ton weight
Lead	..	..	..	..	\$16.44 per ton weight
Steel billets (20 to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	\$20.88 per ton weight
Zinc (ex Risdon)	..	..	..	..	\$16.20 per ton weight
Leather (in bales)	..	..	..	..	\$74.04 per ton weight

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS

					U.S. Dollars
Casein	..	..	..	..	\$51.70 per ton weight
Fish, preserved by cold process—					
Loose	..	..	..	..	\$90.80 per ton weight
Cartons	..	..	..	..	\$4.95 per 100 lb
Lead concentrates—					
Bags or drums	..	..	..	..	\$33.00 per ton weight
Meats—					
Beef, preserved by cold process—					
Quarters, etc.	..	..	..	..	\$5.12 per 100 lb
Cartons	..	..	..	..	\$4.57 per 100 lb
Mutton, preserved by cold process—					
Carcasses	..	..	..	..	\$5.50 per 100 lb
Cuts in cartons	..	..	..	..	\$4.57 per 100 lb
Mineral sand—					
Ilmenite, zircon (bags or drums)	..	..	..	..	\$25.30 per ton weight
Rutile (bags or drums)	..	..	..	..	\$28.60 per ton weight
Pipes and tubes of iron and steel (up to 40 feet)	..	..	..	..	\$36.30 per ton weight or measurement
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	\$5.80 per 100 lb
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	..	\$6.95 per 100 lb
General cargo	..	..	..	..	\$55.00 per ton weight or measurement

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADIAN WEST COAST PORTS

AND HAWAII

					U.S. Dollars
Agricultural machines and parts (boxed)	..	..	..	..	\$40.00 per ton weight or measurement
Agricultural machines and parts (unboxed)	..	..	..	..	\$49.00 per ton weight or measurement
Beef, lamb and mutton (cartons)	..	..	..	..	\$4.57 per 100lb (net)
Canned fruit	..	..	..	..	\$33.00 per ton measurement
Casein	..	..	..	..	\$51.70 per ton weight
Copper bars ex Townsville	..	..	..	..	\$21.00 per ton weight
Iron and steel—					
Pipes and tubes	..	..	..	..	\$24.00 per ton weight
Plates and sheet	..	..	..	..	\$34.50 per ton weight
Wire	..	..	..	..	\$30.30 per ton weight
Lead ingots	..	..	..	..	\$25.30 per ton weight
Wine	..	..	..	..	\$42.40 per ton measurement
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	\$4.00 per 100 lb
Tops	..	..	..	..	\$4.60 per 100 lb

(a) Rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships not included. (b) Japan main ports: Kure, Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki, Osaka, Nagoya, Shimizu, Yokkaichi, Yokohama. (c) Free in. (d) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (e) Rates are quoted from Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff which is an additional 50c N.Z. per ton. (f) A surcharge of 6% applies to freight rates as from 1 April 1968.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Six months ended December—	
						1966	1967

ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales ..	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055
Victoria ..	4,265	4,211	4,211	4,188	4,231	4,187	4,223
Queensland ..	6,077	5,954	5,785	5,785	5,730	5,785	5,730
South Australia ..	2,535	2,514	2,497	2,478	2,480	2,478	2,480
Western Australia ..	3,797	3,677	3,733	3,747	3,815	3,747	3,815
Tasmania ..	516	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth ..	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,248	2,252	2,248
Australia ..	25,497	25,163	25,033	25,005	25,059	25,004	25,051

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES
('000)

New South Wales ..	37,361	39,078	40,194	37,694	37,638	18,842	19,559
Victoria ..	19,477	20,113	20,489	20,145	20,035	10,000	10,135
Queensland ..	17,952	19,161	17,605	17,640	16,876	8,793	8,946
South Australia ..	6,727	6,666	6,582	6,492	6,584	3,279	3,231
Western Australia ..	7,550	7,506	7,562	8,043	8,316	4,105	4,042
Tasmania ..	1,322	1,322	1,272	1,283	1,275	653	636
Commonwealth ..	2,549	2,668	2,914	2,955	2,958	1,503	1,654
Australia ..	92,938	96,514	96,618	94,252	93,682	47,175	48,203

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
('000)

New South Wales ..	257,756	263,796	261,681	257,568	255,284	129,263	126,026
Victoria ..	152,727	153,396	149,753	149,125	146,268	72,485	71,915
Queensland ..	26,081	25,903	25,215	25,979	26,372	12,683	13,037
South Australia ..	14,922	15,227	15,196	15,511	15,432	7,214	7,106
Western Australia ..	11,537	10,814	10,395	10,168	9,811	4,947	4,962
Tasmania ..	1,558	1,426	1,340	1,304	1,197	599	523
Commonwealth ..	334	338	347	342	371	196	190
Australia ..	464,915	470,900	463,927	459,997	454,735	227,387	223,759

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)
('000 tons)

New South Wales ..	23,641	25,814	27,889	26,917	29,275	14,570	15,906
Victoria ..	10,841	12,132	12,596	12,156	12,075	5,603	5,734
Queensland ..	8,736	9,796	10,031	10,049	10,185	6,036	6,503
South Australia ..	4,503	5,179	5,089	4,789	4,876	2,290	2,255
Western Australia ..	4,793	5,187	5,229	6,384	7,873	3,536	4,126
Tasmania ..	1,165	1,155	1,091	1,072	1,079	543	596
Commonwealth ..	2,230	2,478	2,919	2,976	3,121	1,580	1,785
Australia ..	55,909	61,741	64,844	64,343	68,484	34,158	36,905

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

Government railways—continued

System	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Six months ended December—	
						1966	1967
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)							
New South Wales ..	3,743.3	4,282.1	4,706.0	4,255.2	4,554.8	2,103.6	2,489.1
Victoria ..	1,693.2	1,905.6	2,028.2	1,989.5	1,937.4	897.0	919.8
Queensland ..	1,599.7	1,887.1	1,800.9	2,002.0	2,003.6	1,063.7	1,188.4
South Australia ..	679.4	754.1	765.4	749.3	739.4	354.5	348.5
Western Australia ..	762.3	813.3	842.1	1,020.8	1,244.1	554.1	709.8
Tasmania ..	111.8	113.9	116.6	113.4	118.2	68.2	70.0
Commonwealth ..	663.6	744.4	885.8	881.4	919.2	475.4	543.1
Australia ..	9,253.3	10,500.5	11,145.0	11,011.6	11,516.7	5,516.5	6,268.7
GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	182,482	202,488	213,258	195,336	213,335	99,377	114,166
Victoria ..	86,878	92,778	100,225	99,519	104,477	49,863	51,377
Queensland ..	75,244	84,260	81,321	84,178	87,864	45,880	51,777
South Australia ..	27,672	29,496	29,764	28,947	30,220	14,985	14,788
Western Australia ..	32,920	34,602	35,715	42,571	48,008	22,247	24,299
Tasmania ..	5,598	5,668	5,581	5,985	6,588	3,193	3,410
Commonwealth ..	13,958	15,194	17,419	18,091	19,428	10,057	11,514
Australia ..	424,752	464,486	483,283	474,627	509,920	245,602	271,331
WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	158,652	177,416	187,240	179,792	184,992	88,769	94,832
Victoria ..	87,000	91,512	99,337	101,006	103,423	50,728	53,071
Queensland ..	75,436	78,288	80,513	84,126	84,295	44,039	44,712
South Australia ..	30,984	30,910	31,713	32,388	33,962	17,116	17,424
Western Australia ..	34,606	35,802	36,529	39,730	44,513	19,530	20,727
Tasmania ..	6,670	6,894	7,219	7,547	8,325	3,690	3,937
Commonwealth ..	13,286	14,218	15,967	17,316	19,411	9,428	10,470
Australia ..	406,634	435,040	458,518	461,905	478,921	233,300	245,173
NET EARNINGS (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	23,830	25,072	26,018	15,544	28,343	10,608	19,335
Victoria ..	-122	1,266	888	-1,486	1,054	-866	-1,695
Queensland ..	-192	5,972	808	52	3,569	1,841	7,065
South Australia ..	-3,312	-1,414	-1,949	-3,441	-3,742	-2,131	-2,636
Western Australia ..	-1,686	-1,200	-814	2,841	3,496	2,717	3,572
Tasmania ..	-1,072	-1,226	-1,638	-1,561	-1,737	-496	-527
Commonwealth ..	672	976	1,452	775	17	629	1,044
Australia ..	18,118	29,446	24,765	12,724	31,000	12,277	26,158

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government railways—*continued*

GROSS EARNINGS(*a*)
(\$'000)

System		Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
Six months ended December 1966					
New South Wales ..	..	31,140	68,065	172	99,377
Victoria ..	..	17,051	29,422	3,390	49,863
Queensland ..	..	5,036	39,736	1,108	45,880
South Australia ..	..	2,321	11,370	1,294	14,985
Western Australia ..	..	2,031	19,396	820	22,247
Tasmania ..	..	192	2,896	105	3,193
Commonwealth ..	..	1,573	7,740	744	10,057
Australia ..	..	59,344	178,625	7,633	245,602

Six months ended December 1967

New South Wales ..	..	32,079	81,929	158	114,166
Victoria ..	..	17,500	30,375	3,502	51,377
Queensland ..	..	4,333	45,529	1,915	51,777
South Australia ..	..	2,359	11,216	1,213	14,788
Western Australia ..	..	2,167	21,234	898	24,299
Tasmania ..	..	200	3,116	94	3,410
Commonwealth ..	..	1,714	9,016	785	11,514
Australia ..	..	60,352	202,415	8,565	271,331

(a) Excludes Government grants.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED
('000 tons)

System		Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
Six months ended December 1966						
New South Wales ..	..	152	7,004	1,513	5,901	14,570
Victoria ..	..	94	1,061	81	4,366	5,603
Queensland ..	..	287	1,637	450	3,662	6,036
South Australia ..	..	56	3	738	1,493	2,290
Western Australia ..	..	61	351	1,014	2,110	3,536
Tasmania ..	..	8	36	14	485	543
Commonwealth ..	..	48	1,055	28	448	1,580
Australia ..	..	706	11,147	3,838	18,465	34,158

Six months ended December 1967

New South Wales ..	..	160	7,397	1,435	6,914	15,906
Victoria ..	..	164	1,040	80	4,449	5,734
Queensland ..	..	302	1,652	573	3,974	6,503
South Australia ..	..	56	4	730	1,465	2,255
Western Australia ..	..	53	189	1,677	2,208	4,126
Tasmania ..	..	8	37	12	539	596
Commonwealth ..	..	51	1,073	155	506	1,785
Australia ..	..	794	11,392	4,662	20,055	36,905

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES
Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1966-67—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. .	..	..	604	..	..	45,307
Victoria .. .	156	..	126	17,407	..	6,931
Queensland .. .	59	20	332	5,432	892	7,187
South Australia .. .	7	..	142	471	..	10,772
Western Australia .. .	..	17	4,263	..	650	20,188
Tasmania .. .	..	28	748	..	1,052	5,272
Northern Territory .. .	..	..	42	..	..	688
Australian Capital Territory .. .	..	..	72	..	..	2,186
Australia .. .	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
Australia—						
1965-66 .. .	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964-65 .. .	222	65	6,460	24,552	(a) 2,269	(a) 95,932
1963-64 .. .	223	65	5,921	25,689	(a) 2,512	(a) 93,760
1962-63 .. .	223	88	5,735	26,363	(a) 3,200	(a) 91,683
1961-62 .. .	229	88	5,777	28,034	(a) 3,890	(a) 89,757

(a) Particulars of Western Australia trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1966-67—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. .	..	..	246,509	26,869	30,555
Victoria .. .	135,737	..	25,107	19,518	19,998
Queensland .. .	48,525	4,832	26,976	8,761	8,423
South Australia .. .	2,084	..	47,651	6,270	5,947
Western Australia .. .	..	2,800	51,247	7,647	7,846
Tasmania .. .	..	(c)	(d) 22,582	2,520	3,266
Northern Territory .. .	..	..	1,161	178	176
Australian Capital Territory .. .	..	..	6,189	599	867
Australia .. .	186,346	(e) 7,632	(e) 427,422	72,362	77,078
Australia—					
1965-66 .. .	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65 .. .	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519
1963-64 .. .	231,348	7,395	463,690	63,688	67,890
1962-63 .. .	237,929	12,156	462,038	63,394	67,344
1961-62 .. .	248,396	16,131	453,418	63,514	68,412

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Included with omnibus. (d) Includes trolley-bus. (e) Tasmanian trolley-bus journeys included with omnibus.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Gross revenue			
		Vehicles' registration and motor tax	Drivers' and riders', etc. licences	Miscel- laneous	Total
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1966-67—					
New South Wales ..	1,723	39,637	7,377	15,829	62,843
Victoria ..	1,313	28,545	2,746	15,366	46,657
Queensland ..	n.a.	18,910	967	10,523	30,400
South Australia ..	475	11,440	998	11	12,449
Western Australia ..	364	12,190	1,252	3,172	16,614
Tasmania ..	153	4,071	486	389	4,947
Northern Territory ..	n.a.	234	36	7	277
Australian Capital Territory ..	59	(a)610	(b)59	(c)	669
Total ..	(d) 4,087	(a)115,637	13,921	(e) 45,297	174,856
Total—		(f)			
1965-66 ..	3,877	(g)106,490	(e) 13,152	(e)40,230	159,872
1964-65 ..	3,775	(h)100,554	(e) 13,143	36,477	150,174
1963-64 ..	3,609	(i) 94,196	(j) 11,226	(e)31,176	137,080
1962-63 ..	3,413	(i) 81,834	(j) 8,998	(e)26,464	117,704
1961-62 ..	3,326	(i) 74,648	(j) 7,006	(e)23,534	105,556

(a) Includes miscellaneous revenue for the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Estimated. (c) Not available separately, included with revenue from vehicles registration and motor tax. (d) Excludes Queensland and Northern Territory. (e) Excludes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Excludes Queensland for all years and Northern Territory for years after 1961-62. (g) Includes drivers', etc., licence fees and revenue from other sources for Australian Capital Territory. (h) Includes drivers', etc., licence fees for Australian Capital Territory. (i) Excludes Australian Capital Territory but includes drivers', etc., fees for South Australia. (j) Excludes South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omnibuses	Motor cycles	Total
-----------------------------	------------	----------------	------------------------	-----------	------------	--------	-------------------	-----------	--------------	-------

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1968.

New South Wales ..	58,286	10,611	49	5,092	3,120	3,605	174	265	5,775	86,977
Victoria ..	41,883	8,207	37	3,119	1,878	2,614	130	157	1,762	59,787
Queensland ..	19,937	5,078	48	2,952	763	2,740	(a)2	128	1,721	33,369
South Australia ..	14,703	2,331	20	1,278	506	952	40	57	1,007	20,894
Western Australia ..	13,487	3,654	18	2,511	907	1,448	44	100	846	23,015
Tasmania ..	4,887	722	7	514	209	319	4	33	423	7,118
Northern Territory ..	596	245	1	302	43	128	4	1	118	1,438
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,132	347	..	170	142	104	17	8	164	3,084
Australia ..	155,911	31,195	180	15,938	7,568	11,910	415	749	11,816	235,682
Total—										
1967	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379
1966	245,175	61,513	349	33,154	13,351	22,970	837	1,399	9,738	388,486
1965	258,082	73,673	346	32,948	14,177	25,373	886	1,544	8,056	415,085
1964	250,050	82,973	336	32,983	14,598	25,360	805	1,421	6,488	415,014

(a) In Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c)	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1964	969,093	789,327	355,069	278,625	195,818	88,084	7,706	25,019	2,708,741
1965	1,035,358	837,195	385,348	295,914	210,737	94,039	8,576	28,724	2,895,891
1966	1,087,490	877,679	410,583	310,969	231,916	99,947	9,722	32,272	3,060,578
1967	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,049	36,231	3,241,483
UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES									
31 December—									
1962(c)	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1964	289,706	217,163	152,665	86,005	78,470	29,005	5,733	4,571	863,318
1965	290,571	218,911	154,867	85,949	82,735	29,823	5,884	4,916	873,656
1966	295,448	220,327	156,838	86,733	86,554	31,184	6,023	5,311	888,418
1967	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,659	901,218
MOTOR CYCLES									
31 December—									
1962(c)	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1964	18,063	13,051	12,490	14,019	9,602	1,586	305	313	69,429
1965	18,964	12,095	12,427	12,708	8,948	1,441	324	432	67,339
1966	21,026	11,811	12,637	12,007	8,857	1,562	466	547	68,913
1967	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	596	805	80,193
TOTAL									
31 December—									
1962(c)	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1964	1,276,862	1,019,541	520,224	378,649	283,890	118,675	13,744	29,903	3,641,488
1965	1,344,893	1,068,201	552,642	394,571	302,420	125,303	14,784	34,072	3,836,886
1966	1,403,964	1,109,817	580,058	409,709	327,327	132,693	16,211	38,130	4,017,909
1967	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,461	42,695	4,222,894

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1967

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	21,610	1,117	29,501	502	26	685	150	8	204
Victoria	14,331	887	20,636	437	27	630	126	8	182
Queensland	7,015	502	9,850	412	29	578	118	8	166
South Australia(c)	7,242	253	9,955	651	23	895	174	6	239
Western Australia	4,659	256	6,426	531	29	733	137	8	189
Tasmania	1,342	101	2,095	356	27	556	99	7	155
Northern Territory	359	27	541	604	45	910	207	16	312
Australian Capital Territory	695	23	1,017	670	22	980	172	6	252
Australia	57,253	3,166	80,021	484	27	677	139	8	194
Total—1966	55,538	3,242	77,837	481	28	674	141	8	198

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles on register. (c) Prior to 1 October 1967, includes accidents in which the injured persons did not require surgical or medical treatment and the number of persons injured in accidents who did not require surgical or medical treatment. Since this date the figures have been on the basis set out in footnote (a).

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

		30 June—				31 December—	
		1964	1965	1966	1967	1966	1967
Registered aircraft owners	...	1,167	1,293	1,481	1,685	1,644	1,763
Registered aircraft	...	1,936	2,207	2,605	2,970	2,771	3,186
Pilots' licences—							
Private	...	4,720	5,382	6,365	7,828	6,945	8,759
Helicopter	...	6	6	7	10	9	12
Student	...	5,676	6,907	8,109	9,921	9,042	10,578
Helicopter	...	41	66	96	123	152	121
Commercial	...	1,452	1,603	1,808	2,162	1,995	2,347
Helicopter	...	53	64	89	136	102	144
Airline transport	...	1,273	1,475	1,629	1,657	1,644	1,680
Flight Navigators' licences	...	137	154	208	222	209	152
Radio operators' licences	...	7,975	9,120	10,850	13,176	11,481	14,314
Flight engineers' licences	...	215	429	495	563	528	508
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	...	2,553	2,779	2,879	2,954	2,987	p 3,168
Aerodromes—(a)							
Government(b)	...	113	110	110	107	108	108
Licensed	...	381	386	385	377	381	376
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	...	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

(b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Six months ended December—	
						1966	1967
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)							
		(b)	(b)				
Hours flown	..	No. 244,517	256,231	261,535	255,510	128,427	121,138
Miles flown	..	'000 48,971	52,323	55,020	56,759	28,142	28,178
Paying passengers(c)	..	3,256,937	3,763,936	4,157,873	4,424,652	2,161,669	2,298,145
Paying passenger-miles	..	'000 1,408,317	1,639,087	1,831,360	1,972,469	962,317	1,038,069
Freight—							
Tons(d)	..	63,161	69,959	76,079	82,056	41,780	43,561
Ton-miles(d)	..	'000 30,491	33,891	37,577	40,148	20,514	21,372
Mail—							
Tons(d)	..	7,082	7,736	8,633	9,587	5,064	5,125
Ton-miles(d)	..	'000 3,741	4,074	4,587	5,144	2,710	2,769

OVERSEAS SERVICES(e)

		(f)	(f)				
Hours flown	..	No. 53,792	68,028	68,405	66,840	29,824	35,521
Miles flown	..	'000 22,357	28,126	29,635	29,201	12,967	16,117
Paying passengers(c)	..	No. 352,442	443,665	448,623	466,849	217,425	282,645
Paying passenger-miles	..	'000 1,185,981	1,527,039	1,569,513	1,608,868	772,126	1,037,611
Freight—							
Tons(d)	..	8,071	10,293	11,451	12,259	5,901	7,178
Ton-miles(d)	..	'000 38,663	51,826	61,836	62,939	30,736	34,062
Mail—							
Tons(d)	..	2,654	3,124	3,252	2,697	1,303	1,724
Ton-miles(d)	..	'000 16,057	19,891	20,914	16,500	7,668	10,240

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS(g) INVOLVING CASUALTIES

Number ..	..	..	33	21	41	47	27	18
Persons killed ..	..	..	24	21	32	76	54	35
Persons injured ..	..	..	26	7	28	27	14	14

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Excludes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations between airports located within the Commonwealth. (c) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (d) 2,000 lb. (e) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (f) Includes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations over stages located within the Commonwealth and within Papua-New Guinea. (g) Accidents involving aircraft on Australian register and gliders irrespective of location of accident. Includes parachutists killed.

TELEPHONE SERVICES
(Number)

	Year ended 30 June					
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Effective applications(a) ..	269,499	318,327	286,770	302,625	332,290	359,665
Services connected(b) ..	264,734	297,147	304,976	322,591	337,850	359,209
Services in operation(c) ..	1,812,181	1,918,880	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837
Instruments in service(c) ..	2,522,522	2,670,212	2,810,833	2,978,336	3,178,278	..

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
New South Wales(a) ..	695,336	732,744	766,254	813,672	860,179	911,444
Victoria ..	568,946	601,714	631,950	660,974	693,134	727,575
Queensland ..	226,414	239,993	250,486	262,810	275,674	290,346
South Australia(b) ..	162,012	173,314	182,249	192,922	203,191	212,842
Western Australia ..	105,476	113,818	120,081	128,023	137,689	149,662
Tasmania ..	53,997	57,297	59,104	61,977	64,836	66,968
Australia ..	1,812,181	1,918,880	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)						
New South Wales(b) ..	802,046	822,499	849,291	929,119	950,788	934,877
Victoria ..	607,036	622,663	644,618	716,594	712,813	724,711
Queensland ..	334,566	342,321	343,401	340,687	340,477	371,637
South Australia(c) ..	256,741	266,027	269,040	281,747	278,069	290,051
Western Australia ..	165,637	174,121	175,443	169,709	173,571	181,356
Tasmania ..	73,760	74,159	75,849	88,095	82,322	77,228
Australia ..	2,239,786	2,301,790	2,357,642	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,579,860

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	637,766	721,043	787,507	843,103	927,038	948,153
Victoria ..	530,256	581,286	620,996	662,595	690,857	726,518
Queensland ..	178,391	214,763	243,660	277,182	302,575	335,913
South Australia ..	167,502	194,430	208,642	233,726	254,504	268,595
Western Australia ..	95,907	115,272	123,741	142,881	159,048	165,632
Tasmania ..	45,503	55,305	60,079	66,187	71,113	74,581
Australia ..	1,655,325	1,882,099	2,044,625	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,519,392

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—								
1957-58	..	1,726.6	1,254.0	579.2	367.2	298.0	131.0	4,356.0
1958-59	..	1,775.4	1,314.6	601.3	387.1	297.1	139.1	4,514.6
1959-60	..	1,936.3	1,427.8	664.8	436.9	329.2	150.3	4,945.3
1960-61	..	2,017.4	1,502.7	694.7	448.9	346.1	163.5	5,173.3
1961-62	..	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63	..	2,158.3	1,585.7	738.3	479.9	378.2	172.9	5,513.3
1963-64	..	2,250.3	1,696.1	800.1	524.1	404.0	180.5	5,855.1
1964-65	..	2,387.7	1,824.2	859.9	573.2	440.9	192.0	6,277.9
1965-66	..	2,497.3	1,918.7	903.0	599.5	486.4	199.4	6,604.3
1966-67(b)	..	2,628.1	2,032.6	964.1	621.2	530.4	216.0	6,992.4
Quarter ended—								
1963-64—								
September	..	534.2	399.3	193.2	122.5	95.0	43.3	1,387.5
December	..	627.5	468.2	216.2	142.8	110.8	50.1	1,615.6
March	..	523.2	403.0	190.8	125.1	97.1	42.9	1,382.1
June	..	565.4	425.6	199.9	133.7	101.1	44.2	1,469.9
1964-65—								
September	..	567.9	432.0	206.2	135.3	103.8	45.3	1,490.5
December	..	676.6	508.7	236.8	157.9	121.7	54.1	1,755.8
March	..	549.9	431.4	201.9	136.3	104.4	44.8	1,468.7
June	..	593.3	452.1	215.0	143.7	111.0	47.8	1,562.9
1965-66—								
September	..	595.3	455.1	220.1	144.2	114.2	46.6	1,575.5
December	..	706.2	536.9	248.9	166.7	133.2	55.8	1,847.7
March	..	573.3	452.8	210.4	142.0	116.6	47.0	1,542.1
June	..	622.5	473.9	223.6	146.6	122.4	50.0	1,639.0
1966-67—								
September	..	625.8	476.8	233.1	146.6	124.4	49.7	1,656.4
December	..	737.7	565.7	264.0	173.8	146.7	60.9	1,948.8
March	..	609.9	482.3	228.5	147.8	126.6	51.5	1,646.6
June(b)	..	654.7	507.8	238.5	153.0	132.7	53.9	1,740.6
1967-68(b)—								
September	..	667.5	511.8	244.9	155.2	135.8	54.6	1,769.8
December	..	787.1	597.9	276.5	181.3	157.5	63.8	2,064.1
March	..	652.7	512.2	240.3	157.3	137.4	53.9	1,753.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961–62 (b)	1962–63	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67 (c)
Groceries	858.3	892.8	941.5	1,018.8	1,096.0	1,167.7
Butchers' meat	422.3	444.8	468.2	507.6	544.4	583.8
Other food(d)	729.9	765.3	795.4	846.5	889.6	938.9
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	545.9	574.4	592.6	630.6	683.5	738.8
Total food and drink	2,556.4	2,677.3	2,797.7	3,003.5	3,213.5	3,429.2
Clothing and drapery	900.0	929.5	1,013.0	1,075.9	1,115.1	1,162.6
Footwear	154.7	162.4	171.8	178.3	182.1	198.7
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	155.0	154.9	164.8	166.2	178.3
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	367.2	389.0	413.1	398.7	402.7
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	245.0	272.0	301.3	309.2	317.2
Chemists' goods	265.8	284.3	307.4	337.2	365.8	391.5
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	172.7	191.6	203.9	214.9	233.6
Other goods(h)	489.7	519.9	557.7	599.9	638.8	678.6
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	5,513.3	5,855.1	6,277.9	6,604.3	6,992.4
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) ..	1,603.2	1,985.9	2,180.9	2,330.9	2,302.5	2,400.7

QUARTERS

Commodity group	Dec. 1966	March 1967	June 1967(c)	Sept. 1967(c)	Dec. 1967(c)	March 1968(c)
Groceries	312.6	281.1	290.7	304.9	332.5	306.9
Butchers' meat	145.5	143.1	150.9	154.4	151.5	146.7
Other food(d)	246.5	236.3	230.9	236.3	257.5	246.5
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	206.1	189.6	176.6	180.1	221.9	212.5
Total food and drink	910.7	850.1	849.1	875.7	963.4	912.6
Clothing and drapery	336.3	244.7	312.5	293.5	357.4	253.0
Footwear	56.4	42.1	54.1	50.4	60.8	44.1
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	56.3	40.9	41.8	41.6	59.8	42.3
Electrical goods(g)	116.4	93.0	96.9	101.4	127.4	105.4
Furniture and floor coverings	91.8	69.3	77.0	84.9	99.9	74.8
Chemists' goods	110.0	91.0	95.5	100.0	116.4	98.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	65.4	60.0	55.0	56.3	69.0	65.1
Other goods(h)	205.5	155.5	158.7	166.0	210.0	158.5
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	1,948.8	1,646.6	1,740.6	1,769.8	2,064.1	1,753.8
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) ..	625.3	575.8	615.5	648.8	676.2	627.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES
AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES**

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes hire purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,
and balances outstanding—Australia

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—						
1962–63 ..	..	..	21.0	3.6	281.7	306.3
1963–64 ..	..	..	22.6	3.1	297.9	323.7
1964–65 ..	..	..	21.9	2.6	287.0	311.6
1965–66 ..	..	..	19.3	3.1	259.3	281.7
1966–67 ..	..	..	19.9	3.8	254.7	278.4
Quarter ended—						
December 1966 ..	..	..	5.8	1.3	78.5	85.6
March 1967 ..	..	..	4.5	0.7	51.6	56.9
June 1967 ..	..	..	4.5	0.8	64.2	69.4
September 1967 ..	..	..	4.7	0.8	60.5	66.0
December 1967 ..	..	..	5.6	0.7	81.7	88.0
March 1968 ..	..	..	4.9	0.8	55.0	60.8

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—						
1962–63 ..	..	..	443.1	47.1	85.9	576.3
1963–64 ..	..	..	507.0	52.9	84.0	644.0
1964–65 ..	..	..	560.9	65.4	86.4	712.7
1965–66 ..	..	..	524.0	69.5	78.4	671.9
1966–67 ..	..	..	545.2	83.6	81.8	710.5
Quarter ended—						
December 1966 ..	..	..	143.3	26.4	22.3	192.0
March 1967 ..	..	..	127.2	19.2	19.3	165.8
June 1967 ..	..	..	143.5	21.6	20.2	185.3
September 1967 ..	..	..	154.6	18.7	20.3	193.6
December 1967 ..	..	..	167.6	26.7	23.9	218.2
March 1968 ..	..	..	158.5	21.5	21.5	201.5

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups, and balances outstanding—Australia—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1962–63	464.0	50.7	367.6	882.6	1,010.2	1,257.7
1963–64	529.6	56.1	382.0	967.6	1,083.1	1,355.9
1964–65	582.9	68.0	373.4	1,024.3	1,146.2	1,450.5
1965–66	543.4	72.6	337.6	953.6	1,173.9	1,431.1
1966–67	565.0	87.4	336.5	988.9	1,189.3	1,441.3
Quarter ended						
December 1966	149.1	27.6	100.8	277.6	293.6	1,466.2
March 1967	131.8	20.0	71.0	222.7	304.9	1,430.7
June 1967	147.9	22.4	84.4	254.7	297.4	1,441.3
September 1967	159.2	19.5	80.8	259.6	299.5	1,458.3
December 1967	173.2	27.3	105.6	306.2	305.0	1,525.6
March 1968	163.4	22.3	76.5	262.3	318.5	1,530.5

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed(a) by commodity groups, March Quarter 1968

(\$ million)

Commodity Group	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.5	1.3	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.1	4.9
Plant and machinery(e) ..	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.5	..	0.8
Household and personal goods(f) ..	22.5	14.8	8.2	4.4	4.1	1.0	55.0
Total	24.1	16.2	8.5	5.0	5.9	1.1	60.8
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	58.7	37.4	25.3	14.0	17.6	5.5	158.5
Plant and machinery(e) ..	8.0	3.7	3.7	1.1	4.3	0.6	21.5
Household and personal goods(f) ..	8.5	4.3	3.8	2.3	1.7	0.9	21.5
Total	75.2	45.4	32.9	17.4	23.7	7.0	201.5
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	60.2	38.7	25.5	14.5	19.0	5.5	163.4
Plant and machinery(e) ..	8.1	3.9	3.8	1.2	4.8	0.6	22.3
Household and personal goods(f) ..	31.0	19.1	12.0	6.7	5.8	1.9	76.5
Total	99.3	61.6	41.3	22.4	29.6	8.0	262.3

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: Balances outstanding(a), by type of business
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.

RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1962	..	165.1	117.0	44.2	39.7	38.2	8.8	413.1
June 1963	..	176.1	115.0	48.2	39.7	36.4	9.7	425.3
June 1964	..	180.1	106.7	53.3	37.1	30.4	9.3	416.7
June 1965	..	170.0	100.8	53.7	35.1	27.5	8.5	395.6
June 1966	..	154.5	91.1	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.7	359.9
June 1967	..	146.9	86.2	46.0	27.7	25.5	7.1	339.5
December 1966	..	157.5	91.3	48.5	30.2	27.2	7.5	362.2
March 1967	..	149.5	86.8	46.7	28.6	25.8	7.2	344.6
June 1967	..	146.9	86.2	46.0	27.7	25.5	7.1	339.5
September 1967	..	142.8	82.0	44.8	26.5	25.4	6.8	328.3
December 1967	..	152.0	84.7	46.8	26.5	26.7	6.8	343.5
March 1968	..	147.9	82.9	45.9	26.3	26.4	6.4	335.8

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

June 1962	..	311.6	185.6	106.2	71.0	55.0	26.9	756.3
June 1963	..	334.6	203.3	120.2	75.6	68.0	30.8	832.5
June 1964	..	367.2	227.8	148.0	84.7	78.4	33.0	939.2
June 1965	..	403.1	253.9	177.1	102.6	82.5	35.7	1,054.9
June 1966	..	405.2	253.6	183.1	102.0	89.8	37.5	1,071.1
June 1967	..	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
December 1966	..	417.9	254.2	191.3	102.4	100.0	38.3	1,104.0
March 1967	..	412.2	250.7	188.7	100.6	95.6	38.4	1,086.1
June 1967	..	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
September 1967	..	422.1	263.7	194.3	102.4	108.1	39.5	1,130.0
December 1967	..	440.2	276.2	201.6	105.4	117.7	40.9	1,182.1
March 1968	..	445.0	280.9	202.8	106.8	117.5	41.8	1,194.8

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1962	..	476.7	302.7	150.4	110.8	93.2	35.7	1,169.4
June 1963	..	510.7	318.3	168.5	115.3	104.4	40.5	1,257.7
June 1964	..	547.1	334.6	201.3	121.7	108.9	42.3	1,355.9
June 1965	..	573.1	354.7	230.8	137.7	110.0	44.3	1,450.5
June 1966	..	559.8	344.6	232.4	133.5	115.7	45.2	1,431.1
June 1967	..	562.4	340.6	236.8	128.7	126.9	45.9	1,441.3
December 1966	..	575.4	345.6	239.7	132.5	127.3	45.8	1,466.2
March 1967	..	561.7	337.5	235.4	129.1	121.4	45.6	1,430.7
June 1967	..	562.4	340.6	236.8	128.7	126.9	45.9	1,441.3
September 1967	..	565.0	345.7	239.1	128.9	133.4	46.2	1,458.3
December 1967	..	592.2	361.0	248.4	131.9	144.5	47.7	1,525.6
March 1968	..	592.9	363.7	248.7	133.1	144.0	48.2	1,530.5

(a) Including hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: Non-retail finance businesses
(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
--------	-----------	------	-----	---------	------	------	-------

AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD(c)

Year—							
1962–63 ..	227.3	140.5	87.8	48.6	50.3	21.8	576.3
1963–64 ..	249.9	153.1	106.3	56.3	55.8	22.4	644.0
1964–65 ..	272.9	171.1	121.8	68.0	55.3	23.7	712.7
1965–66 ..	253.1	159.1	112.9	60.2	62.3	24.3	671.9
1966–67 ..	268.7	162.8	121.0	59.0	73.7	25.3	710.5
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	72.5	44.2	33.5	15.3	19.8	6.6	192.0
March 1967 ..	64.3	36.8	26.8	14.5	17.5	5.9	165.8
June 1967 ..	68.8	44.0	30.3	15.3	20.1	6.6	185.3
September 1967 ..	70.4	46.4	34.2	15.6	20.0	6.9	193.6
December 1967 ..	80.9	51.0	37.2	17.4	24.3	7.5	218.2
March 1968 ..	75.2	45.4	32.9	17.4	23.7	7.0	201.5

COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD(d)

Year—							
1962–63 ..	260.1	162.5	99.5	58.6	49.7	24.6	654.9
1963–64 ..	273.5	171.4	110.0	62.8	58.3	27.0	703.1
1964–65 ..	294.1	184.3	127.1	70.4	62.6	27.9	766.4
1965–66 ..	306.6	197.6	138.8	77.8	67.9	29.7	818.4
1966–67 ..	321.6	200.2	143.6	76.1	77.6	31.3	850.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	77.9	50.9	35.9	18.2	16.7	7.8	207.5
March 1967 ..	85.2	49.0	36.4	19.9	25.8	7.6	224.0
June 1967 ..	80.3	50.9	36.1	18.9	18.7	8.0	212.8
September 1967 ..	80.7	50.8	39.3	18.3	17.8	8.1	215.1
December 1967 ..	81.9	51.5	39.4	18.7	19.9	8.0	219.3
March 1968 ..	88.6	51.4	40.6	20.3	29.6	8.0	238.5

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD(d)

Year—							
1962–63 ..	334.6	203.3	120.2	75.6	68.0	30.8	832.5
1963–64 ..	367.2	227.8	148.0	84.7	78.4	33.0	939.2
1964–65 ..	403.1	253.9	177.1	102.6	82.5	35.7	1,054.9
1965–66 ..	405.2	253.6	183.1	102.0	89.8	37.5	1,071.1
1966–67 ..	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	417.9	254.2	191.3	102.4	100.0	38.3	1,104.0
March 1967 ..	412.2	250.7	188.7	100.6	95.6	38.4	1,086.1
June 1967 ..	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
September 1967 ..	422.1	263.7	194.3	102.4	108.1	39.5	1,130.0
December 1967 ..	440.2	276.2	201.6	105.4	117.7	40.9	1,182.1
March 1968 ..	445.0	280.9	202.8	106.8	117.5	41.8	1,194.8

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

Merchandise trade and *non-merchandise* trade have been re-defined in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. From July 1965 *imports* have been classified according to the new Australian Import Commodity Classification (A.I.C.C.) which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised (S.I.T.C.), and from July 1966 *exports* have been classified according to the new Australian Export Commodity Classification (A.E.C.C.), also based on the S.I.T.C. Comparative details are not available for periods prior to these dates respectively.

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68p
IMPORTS						
New South Wales .. .	953,886	1,035,618	1,277,405	1,257,603	1,323,597	1,406,144
Victoria .. .	780,060	833,848	1,026,834	1,017,360	1,072,514	1,135,483
Queensland .. .	134,232	161,682	199,516	240,349	193,677	236,055
South Australia .. .	139,826	179,650	204,856	198,156	196,771	215,539
Western Australia .. .	112,640	121,678	153,540	175,690	159,390	206,795
Tasmania .. .	36,364	35,512	36,138	43,585	85,572	44,770
Northern Territory .. .	2,384	2,938	4,124	5,596	7,386	9,414
Australian Capital Territory .. .	3,278	1,732	2,290	1,153	6,434	14,604
Australia .. .	2,162,670	2,372,658	2,904,703	2,939,492	3,045,341	3,268,804
EXPORTS(a)						
New South Wales .. .	621,656	801,114	803,734	781,206	878,446	944,508
Victoria .. .	596,880	746,640	723,048	768,063	801,187	686,005
Queensland .. .	405,000	545,038	488,222	462,597	499,968	564,033
South Australia .. .	212,944	322,160	302,242	296,277	325,170	282,775
Western Australia .. .	247,438	286,714	243,078	314,403	421,325	473,907
Tasmania .. .	66,792	78,318	87,315	92,008	88,835	76,864
Northern Territory .. .	1,090	2,474	3,809	6,398	8,968	17,807
Australian Capital Territory .. .	12	2	1	1	26	30
Australia .. .	2,151,812	2,782,460	2,651,449	2,720,953	3,023,925	3,045,929

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Total trade	Imports	Exports(a)		
			Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total
Year—					
1962-63 .. .	4,314,482	2,162,670	2,105,818	45,994	2,151,812
1963-64 .. .	5,155,118	2,372,658	2,726,914	55,546	2,782,460
1964-65 .. .	5,556,152	2,904,703	2,581,913	69,536	2,651,449
1965-66 .. .	5,660,445	2,939,492	2,638,097	82,856	2,720,953
1966-67 .. .	6,069,266	3,045,341	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925
1967-68p .. .	6,314,733	3,268,804	2,936,039	109,890	3,045,929

Period	Imports			Exports(a)			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1962-63 .. .	2,128,311	34,359	2,162,670	2,102,367	49,445	2,151,812	-25,944	+15,086	-10,858
1963-64 .. .	2,329,576	43,082	2,372,658	2,725,646	56,814	2,782,460	+396,070	+13,732	+409,802
1964-65 .. .	2,841,326	63,377	2,904,703	2,579,168	72,281	2,651,449	-262,158	+8,904	-253,254
1965-66 .. .	2,898,280	41,212	2,939,492	2,633,532	87,421	2,720,953	-264,748	+46,209	-218,539
1966-67 .. .	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	-69,373	+47,957	-21,416
1967-68p .. .	3,219,251	49,553	3,268,804	2,935,395	110,534	3,045,929	-283,856	+60,981	-222,875

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1963-64, \$29,870; 1964-65, \$30,359; 1965-66, \$34,151; 1966-67, \$38,172 and 1967-68 \$48,762.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1966-67	1967-68p
GROSS CUSTOMS—		
I. Live animals; animal products	1,052	955
II. Vegetable products	2,742	2,290
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,760	2,136
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	47,313	51,455
V. Mineral products(a)	10,602	6,661
VI. Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	15,010	14,509
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	14,128	17,286
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut)	2,454	2,791
IX. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	7,055	8,252
X. Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	8,045	8,942
XI. Textiles and textile articles	39,237	45,883
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun-shades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers articles of human hair; fans	4,449	5,824
XIII. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	7,722	8,760
XIV. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,252	1,455
XV. Base metals and articles of base metal	20,984	23,805
XVI. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	56,113	67,027
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	32,288	45,390
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic; parts thereof	10,070	12,200
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts thereof	493	400
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,672	9,025
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, and antiques and Miscellaneous (including revenue collected on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and revenue collected on goods in terms of a concessional item in the Second Schedule for which a nominal Tariff Item is provided) and Additional Duty collected on post entries which amend an original entry passed in a previous month	4,768	4,456
Total gross customs duties(a)	297,209	339,502
Primage	6,521	6,426
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	303,730	345,928

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

Customs and excise revenue: Australia—continued
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1966-67	1967-68p
GROSS EXCISE—		
Beer	321,188	338,956
Spirits, including liquors, etc.	24,918	26,858
Tobacco (manufactured)	17,103	16,516
Cigars and cigarettes	201,084	214,545
Petroleum products(a)	240,443	257,173
Playing cards	112	119
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	824	839
Matches	2,168	2,228
Canned fruit..	1,265	1,742
Coal	634	643
Other and undistributed excise revenue	1,692	1,158
Total gross excise duties(a)	811,431	860,777
Total gross customs primeage and excise duties(a)	1,115,161	1,206,705
Less refunds and drawbacks paid..	28,629	33,907
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)..	4,993	5,180
Total net customs primeage and excise duties	1,081,539	1,167,618

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL IMPORTS

See note at head of page 62
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	2,563	2,745
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	65	375
012	Dried, salted or smoked	4	2
013	Canned or bottled	417	580
	Total, Division 01	486	957
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	55	103
023	Butter .. . . .	..
024	Cheese and curd	3,600	3,712
025	Eggs .. . . .	..	2
	Total, Division 02	3,655	3,817
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	14,409	13,215
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations	14,383	14,240
	Total, Division 03	28,793	27,455
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled .. . . .	..
042	Rice	349	377
043	Barley, unmilled .. . . .	..	164
044	Maize, unmilled	149	126
045	Other cereals, unmilled	4	9
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	14	19
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	13	32
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	2,347	3,063
	Total, Division 04	2,875	3,790
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	6,411	6,780
052	Dried fruit	696	779
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	2,146	2,491
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	4,706	6,091
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	3,578	3,236
	Total, Division 05	17,538	19,377
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	1,287	1,383
062	Sugar, confectionery, etc.	978	1,100
	Total, Division 06	2,268	2,483
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES, AND MANUFACTURES		
071	Coffee	11,977	11,287
072	Cocoa	13,234	10,644
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	405	684
074	Tea and mate	22,970	22,035
075	Spices	1,686	1,469
	Total, Division 07	50,272	46,118

Total imports—continued

See note at head of page 62

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	7,881	8,176
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD		
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	72	57
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	1,865	2,001
	Total, Division 09	1,937	2,058
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES		
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	52	77
112	Alcoholic beverages	10,350	13,381
	Total, Division 11	10,401	13,458
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES		
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	20,648	15,114
122	Tobacco, manufactured	6,803	7,158
	Total, Division 12	27,451	22,272
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins, undressed	1,378	1,149
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,083	1,280
	Total, Division 21	2,461	2,429
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	5,500	9,493
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	27,695	24,517
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK		
241	Wood waste and charcoal	10	10
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	2,896	3,611
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	31,674	37,402
244	Cork, raw and waste	330	403
	Total, Division 24	34,910	41,427
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	26,396	25,145
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk	1	2
262	Wool and other animal hair	6,004	5,141
263	Cotton	5,614	7,544
264	Jute	1,977	1,578
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	5,281	3,423
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	14,369	13,894
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	178	121
	Total, Division 26	33,424	31,702
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS		
271	Fertilisers, crude	29,283	32,467
273	Stone, sand and gravel	982	1,062
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	15,329	21,499
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	2,355	2,615
276	Other crude minerals	11,849	13,524
	Total, Division 27	59,798	71,166

Total imports—continued*See note at head of page 62*

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	461	374
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	1	2
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	2,452	3,117
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	1,291	2,415
285	Silver and platinum ores	87	70
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium	1	..
	Total, Division 28	4,293	5,977
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.		
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	4,283	4,163
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7,150	7,837
	Total, Division 29	11,434	12,000
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	385	356
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS		
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	212,142	209,210
332	Petroleum products	34,007	31,707
	Total, Division 33	246,150	240,917
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	26	45
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	1,144	1,158
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS		
421	Soft	7,980	7,297
422	Other than soft	4,199	3,536
	Total, Division 42	12,179	10,833
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	1,453	1,715
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	71,370	73,424
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	17,770	13,839
514	Other inorganic chemicals	13,483	12,068
515	Radioactive and associated materials	425	596
	Total, Division 51	103,047	99,926
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,801	2,357
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS		
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	11,557	10,863
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	920	952
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	5,782	6,118
	Total, Division 53	18,258	17,933
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	35,663	38,015

Total imports—*continued*

See note at head of page 62

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS		
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	5,091	5,060
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	3,958	3,604
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	4,864	4,159
	Total, Division 55	13,913	12,823
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	10,751	12,092
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	5,153	7,027
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	68,870	76,128
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	38,829	42,488
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS		
611	Leather	4,672	4,668
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,087	1,004
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	276	384
	Total, Division 61	6,035	6,056
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
621	Materials of rubber	6,069	5,968
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	22,288	33,600
	Total, Division 62	28,357	39,568
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)		
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	6,357	7,778
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	2,725	3,721
633	Cork manufactures	1,189	1,430
	Total, Division 63	10,271	12,929
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	79,848	84,786
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	8,490	8,591
	Total, Division 64	88,338	93,377
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	33,657	34,679
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics)	74,621	76,840
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton	51,278	57,212
654	Tulle lace, etc., and other small wares	12,046	10,586
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	14,204	16,046
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	31,993	28,126
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	22,167	24,633
	Total, Division 65	239,966	248,122

Total Imports—continued

See note at head of page 62

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	In million f.o.b. values	
		1966-67	1967-68p
66	DIVISION 66.—NON METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	1,690	1,658
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	6,562	6,550
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	7,921	8,843
664	Glass	14,431	15,450
665	Glassware	10,390	10,735
666	Pottery	8,358	8,669
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	5,815	5,795
	Total, Division 66	55,166	57,700
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	5,875	9,006
672	Ingots and other primary forms or iron or steel	351	1,407
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	9,818	12,003
674	Universal plates and sheets, of iron or steel	20,404	26,452
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	8,895	8,955
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	123	1,654
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,622	3,739
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	16,312	23,604
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	124	144
	Total, Division 67	65,523	86,963
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	903	1,053
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	6,863	8,974
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s.	6,006	7,399
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	4,987	4,180
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	35	121
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	108	78
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	2,329	489
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	2	2
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,071	1,919
	Total, Division 68	23,305	24,214
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	2,277	1,663
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	2,437	1,424
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,290	3,732
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron steel or copper	5,245	6,393
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine	21,383	21,298
696	Cutlery	7,894	9,517
697	Household equipment of base metals	4,993	5,918
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	21,618	25,470
	Total, Division 69	69,136	75,416
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	124,382	130,508
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	63,378	72,433
714	Office machines	58,110	47,096
715	Metalworking machinery	38,358	44,815
717	Textile and leather machinery	28,203	29,004
718	Machines for special industries	86,441	90,841
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	155,432	171,767
	Total, Division 71	554,303	586,464

Total Imports—continued*See note at head of page 62*

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	66,367	64,507
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	8,659	8,437
724	Telecommunication apparatus	40,557	57,316
725	Domestic electrical equipment	10,320	11,208
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	2,537	2,325
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	65,343	68,840
	Total, Division 72	193,784	212,632
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	5,092	4,816
732	Road motor vehicles	209,319	262,640
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	3,798	4,010
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	128,577	135,675
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	48,921	47,939
	Total, Division 73	395,706	455,079
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	3,652	4,048
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	2,865	3,613
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	4,144	4,749
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC		
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc.	20,855	25,547
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	62	104
	Total, Division 84	20,917	25,651
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	6,526	8,775
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS: PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	56,442	60,260
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	12,800	14,497
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,819	4,106
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	10,768	13,315
	Total Division 86	84,829	92,178
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	17,025	21,148
892	Printed matter	47,765	49,572
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	7,053	7,261
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	18,260	18,536
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	6,343	5,617
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3,299	3,945
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	4,686	5,234
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	15,834	19,478
	Total, Division 89	120,266	130,790

Total Imports—continued*See note at head of page 62*

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A)—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED		
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	2,762	2,729
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	91,898	88,127
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	33	46
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	15,513	19,312
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	26	338
	Total, Division 9(A)	110,231	110,552
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,003,973	3,219,251
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	41,368	49,553
	GRAND TOTAL	3,045,341	3,268,804

TOTAL EXPORTS*See note at head of page 62*

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	6,085	5,891
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	259,868	263,261
012	Dried, salted or smoked	499	446
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	18,455	15,743
	Total, Division 01	278,822	279,450
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	29,832	22,346
023	Butter including ghee	64,841	47,001
024	Cheese and curd	15,265	17,983
025	Eggs	4,462	5,613
	Total, Division 02	114,401	92,944
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
	Fish—		
031	Fresh and simply preserved	23,316	31,371
032	Canned or bottled n.e.s. and fish preparations	1,652	2,578
	Total, Division 03	24,968	33,949

Total exports—continued*See note at head of page 62*

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	361,227	343,478
042	Rice	11,533	13,971
043	Barley, unmilled	21,569	6,569
044	Maize, unmilled	114	169
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	20,960	10,607
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	23,901	24,232
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	88	74
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	23,812	20,790
	Total, Division 04	463,203	419,890
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
	Fruit—		
051	Fresh (including nuts fresh or dried)	27,877	27,398
052	Dried	23,186	22,767
053	Preserved and preparations	43,465	54,635
	Vegetables—		
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	4,781	4,896
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	1,041	902
	Total, Division 05	100,349	110,598
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	104,558	104,228
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	984	744
	Total, Division 06	105,542	104,972
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES	..	4,776
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	..	7,185
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	..	2,831
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	..	6,790
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	..	2,363
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	86,278	62,354
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,340	1,845
	Total, Division 21	88,618	64,199
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	..	548
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	..	565
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	..	6,319
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	..	170
			223

Total exports—continued

See note at head of page 62

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk	2	1
262	Wool and other animal hair	806,828	716,505
263	Cotton	127	79
264	Jute	3	2
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	27	13
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	427	218
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	2,123	2,226
	Total, Division 26	809,536	719,043
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS	3,439	3,642
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	46,013	100,040
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste	12,144	12,133
293	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	100,307	124,065
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap n.e.s.	4,270	4,087
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	315	342
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	291	442
	Total, Division 28	163,340	241,109
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	13,040	11,474
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	73,201	90,374
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	30,351	33,275
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	273	93
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	15,458	10,800
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	92	198
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	929	830
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	3,895	3,754
513	Inorganic chemicals	14,958	53,057
514	Other inorganic chemicals	710	595
515	Radioactive and associated materials	29	114
	Total, Division 51	19,592	57,519
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	257	399
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	5,037	5,314
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	14,024	13,295
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	3,764	4,347

Total Exports—*continued**See note at head of page 62*

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILIZERS, MANUFACTURED	81	163
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	2,860	2,284
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	6,750	5,402
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. . . .	16,794	15,329
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	6,272	5,514
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	2,200	5,057
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) . .	2,161	1,968
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	8,248	7,408
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	1,787	1,838
	Total, Division 64	10,035	9,246
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	2,439	2,409
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) .. .	1,754	1,451
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton	3,646	4,805
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	294	302
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	1,432	1,703
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. ..	1,064	926
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	661	569
	Total, Division 65	11,290	12,165
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	839	931
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	575	650
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,305	1,615
664	Glass	851	1,152
665	Glassware	1,153	1,065
666	Pottery	52	60
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	12,643	12,484
	Total, Division 66	17,418	17,958

Total Exports—*continued*

See note at head of page 62

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	6,778	7,432
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	28,426	24,306
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	20,001	15,781
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	41,410	28,905
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,120	2,336
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	1,157	995
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	2,707	2,392
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	8,998	9,133
679	Iron and steel casting and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	424	590
	Total, Division 67	111,022	91,870
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	3,806	22,056
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	27,407	33,050
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s.	146	224
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	14,269	6,913
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	54,417	62,376
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	28,835	21,171
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	38	504
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .. .. ..	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,361	2,181
	Total, Division 68	131,280	148,474
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	8,987	6,534
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	3,852	3,088
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	1,804	1,764
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	1,470	1,406
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	5,254	4,928
696	Cutlery	818	1,067
697	Household equipment of base metals	832	934
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	8,967	9,846
	Total, Division 69	31,983	29,567
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRIC		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	7,435	9,827
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	9,323	7,729
714	Office machines	2,815	2,946
715	Metalworking machinery	3,748	2,795
717	Textile and leather machinery	1,717	1,307
718	Machines for special industries	14,768	13,851
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	17,355	19,454
	Total, Division 71	57,162	57,910
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	4,849	4,185
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	2,654	2,019
724	Telecommunications apparatus	4,075	6,463
725	Domestic electrical equipment	4,075	3,769
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	780	265
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	8,526	8,904
	Total, Division 72	24,958	25,605

Total Exports—*continued*

See note at head of page 62

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1966-67	1967-68p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,308	1,356
732	Road motor vehicles	45,955	46,868
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	325	332
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	10,122	8,936
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	3,780	16,112
	Total, Division 73	62,490	73,604
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	1,551	1,423
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	883	1,275
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES ..	127	167
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	4,389	5,545
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES ..	480	513
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OFFICIAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,028	8,636
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	2,971	4,057
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	418	634
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	424	598
	Total, Division 86	11,842	13,925
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,064	1,168
892	Printed matter	6,862	5,591
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	1,920	1,600
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	4,711	4,638
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	937	1,437
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	822	2,507
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	512	586
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,650	2,763
	Total, Division 89	19,479	20,291
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	35,224	58,893
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	2,934,600	2,935,395
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	89,325	110,534
	GRAND TOTAL	3,023,925	3,045,929

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Group or Commodity classification number	Description		1966-67	1967-68p
	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen—			
011.10	Of bovine animals '000 lb	578,635	564,426	
011.20	Of sheep, lambs and goats "	212,319	254,800	
011.60	Edible offals "	53,839	52,935	
	Milk and cream—			
022.10	Evaporated or condensed "	51,867	26,457	
022.20	Dried "	149,104	123,489	
023	Butter including ghee "	230,210	172,549	
024	Cheese and curd "	57,204	76,300	
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved "	18,829	21,768	
032	Fish, canned or bottled, and fish preparations "	3,090	4,758	
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled '000 tons	6,403	6,409	
042	Rice "	89	101	
043	Barley, unmilled "	418	127	
044	Maize, unmilled "	2	3	
045.20	Oats, unmilled "	395	180	
046.01	Flour '000 lb	730,620	775,217	
048.20	Malt, roasted or not "	209,411	182,345	
	Fresh fruit—			
051.10	Oranges, tangerines, mandarins and clementines "	57,338	52,404	
051.40	Apples "	288,819	277,967	
051.92	Pears and quinces "	64,629	68,978	
052.03	Dried grapes (raisins and sultanas) "	152,011	151,135	
053.30	Jams, marmalades, etc. "	8,731	10,058	
053.90	Fruits and nuts, canned, bottled, etc. "	329,376	429,477	
061.10.09	Cane sugar, raw '000 tons	1,621	1,576	
061.20.21	Refined cane sugar, excluding icing sugar "	17	21	
061.60	Natural honey "	6	5	
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations '000 lb	2,489	1,594	
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof "	12,576	6,986	
112.10	Wine of fresh grapes '000 gal	1,778	1,847	
112.30	Beer made from malt "	1,907	2,462	
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures '000 lb	1,719	1,918	
	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed—			
211.10	Bovine and equine hides "	112,058	104,840	
211.20	Calf skins and kip skins "	8,121	7,357	
211.60	Sheep and lamb skins with wool on "	198,735	206,584	
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers '000 sup ft	26,023	5,621	
262(a)	Total wool—greasy equivalent '000 lb	1,572,180	1,618,734	
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates tons	5,468,386	12,090,187	
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste, for recovery of metal or manufacture of chemicals "	498,362	422,436	
	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals—			
283.12	Copper matte (including copper-lead matte) '000 cwt	110	140	
283.40	Lead tons	108,994	113,498	
283.50	Zinc "	250,499	311,437	
283.60	Tin "	2,560	4,093	
283.70	Manganese "	271,524	393,695	
283.92	Tungsten "	1,679	1,610	
	Titanium—			
283.93.11	Rutile "	244,545	262,961	
283.93.19	Ilmenite (including leucoxene) "	382,337	407,001	
283.93.21	Zirconium "	233,396	251,056	

(a) For further details see monthly statement 'Exports of Wool (Australian Produce)'.

Total quantities of specified commodities exported from Australia—continued

Group of commodity classification number	Description		1966-67	1967-68 p
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	'000 cwt	362	408
321.40	Coal (anthracite bituminous and sub-bituminous) excluding briquettes	'000 tons	8,805	10,193
332.10	Petroleum products— Motor spirit (automotive and aviation), gasoline and other petroleum spirits having a flash point of less than 73°F	'000 gal	48,872	70,349
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, white spirit (mineral turpentine) and other refined burning oils	"	19,409	39,385
332.30	Distillate fuels	"	103,569	66,444
332.50	Lubricating oils and greases	'000 lb	221,001	250,973
411.10	Oils and fats, of fish and marine mammals	'000 gal	933	1,532
411.33	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, etc., not emulsified, mixed or prepared	'000 cwt	93	65
554.10	Soap including medicated soap	'000 lb	9,297	11,386
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour	"	12,608	14,685
641.21	Paper and paperboard— Uncoated printing and writing paper	'000 tons	17	13
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	'000 sq ft	72,319	83,834
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, etc.	tons	4,900	925
651.20	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool	lb	308,319	157,098
651.66	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres	"	688,520	896,877
651.76	Yarn of continuous regenerated fibres	"	5,092	21,927
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	'000 tons	130	183
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	'000 cwt	9,856	8,327
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	"	4,499	3,348
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	"	7,069	4,652
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	"	205	397
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	"	316	286
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	"	1,082	1,122
682.12	Copper and copper-base alloys— Refined copper, unworked	"	72	250
682.21	Bars, rods, etc., and wire of solid section	"	148	150
682.22	Plate, sheets and strip	"	28	23
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	"	1	1
684.10	Unworked aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	"	376	135
685.10.11	Lead and lead alloys— Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	"	1,618	2,056
685.10.19	Other unworked excluding lead-antimony alloys	"	3,043	3,019
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	"	2,289	1,800

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Butter (a)	Meats			Fruits			Wheat	Flour (wheaten plain white)
		Bovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Canned or bottled	Dried	Fresh or frozen	Canned or bottled		
QUANTITY									
Year—		'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 tons	'000 lb
1962–63	..	178,861	584,128	194,565	49,773	143,038	172,098	4,071	1,047,724
1963–64	..	202,152	630,333	193,725	53,701	149,591	284,000	6,796	1,369,257
1964–65	..	213,839	708,451	219,272	60,428	165,611	228,486	5,624	1,144,128
1965–66	..	186,366	612,950	213,475	55,633	192,927	n.a.	309,319	5,075
1966–67	..	230,210	578,603	212,286	55,689	160,053		329,376	6,403
1967–68	..	172,549	564,425	254,767	51,933	159,174		429,477	6,409

Period	Sugar— from cane	Wool			Ores and concentrates			Coal	Refined copper, un- worked
		Greasy	Scoured	Sheep and lamb skins (b)	Iron	Lead	Zinc		
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—		'000 tons	mill. lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	tons	'000 tons	cwt
1962–63	..	1,146	1,278	136,108	183,045	113	134,695	276,298	2,677
1963–64	..	1,116	1,381	127,244	185,774	12,201	128,478	227,605	3,806
1964–65	..	1,269	1,334	117,838	189,519	96,651	101,934	203,060	6,051
1965–66	..	1,253	1,323	122,889	202,206	337,856	118,253	243,844	7,654
1966–67	..	1,638	1,367	112,073	198,735	5,468,386	108,994	250,499	8,805
1967–68p	..	1,597	1,393	123,736	206,584	120,901,86	113,498	311,437	10,193

Period	Sugar— from cane	Wool			Ores and concentrates			Coal	Refined copper, un- worked
		Greasy	Scoured	Sheep and lamb skins (b)	Iron	Lead	Zinc		
QUANTITY									
Year—		'000 tons	mill. lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	tons	'000 tons	cwt
1962–63	..	1,146	1,278	136,108	183,045	113	134,695	276,298	468,090
1963–64	..	1,116	1,381	127,244	185,774	12,201	128,478	227,605	505,717
1964–65	..	1,269	1,334	117,838	189,519	96,651	101,934	203,060	40,294
1965–66	..	1,253	1,323	122,889	202,206	337,856	118,253	243,844	356,619
1966–67	..	1,638	1,367	112,073	198,735	5,468,386	108,994	250,499	72,157
1967–68p	..	1,597	1,393	123,736	206,584	120,901,86	113,498	311,437	249,700

Period	Sugar— from cane	Wool			Ores and concentrates			Coal	Refined copper, un- worked
		Greasy	Scoured	Sheep and lamb skins (b)	Iron	Lead	Zinc		
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—		'000 tons	mill. lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	tons	'000 tons	cwt
1962–63	..	91,042	671,306	87,405	55,482	2	13,696	8,811	22,341
1963–64	..	156,513	859,492	101,388	73,686	74	15,517	11,227	32,462
1964–65	..	112,683	721,252	84,597	60,588	820	19,236	15,260	51,120
1965–66	..	93,917	699,774	85,070	64,204	2,705	21,337	16,854	63,132
1966–67	..	99,485	726,310	80,141	63,012	46,013	19,439	17,421	71,824
1967–68p	..	97,534	643,629	72,534	46,310	101,392	22,047	21,305	86,834

(a) Includes ghee.

(b) Includes since 1964–65 pieces with wool on.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1966-67	1967-68p
Austria	8,049	7,802
Bahrain	2,535	4,026
Belgium-Luxembourg	20,241	20,432
Brazil	3,600	5,161
Brunei	11,484	15,706
Canada	117,199	140,620
Ceylon	15,535	15,014
China, Republic of (Formosa)	4,801	8,590
China (mainland)	26,148	23,593
Christmas Island	6,772	8,047
Czechoslovakia	6,497	6,824
Denmark	7,397	7,709
Fiji	4,639	4,775
Finland	15,929	15,679
France	94,138	87,979
Germany (East)	3,184	3,080
Germany, Federal Republic of	158,539	189,726
Ghana	8,573	6,044
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	2,446	3,239
Greece	2,645	4,049
Hong Kong	34,193	36,735
India	33,889	35,300
Indonesia	56,629	54,941
Iran	25,901	18,857
Iraq	14,975	9,311
Ireland	1,631	1,816
Israel	1,541	2,380
Italy	53,178	72,731
Japan	296,044	343,222
Kenya	1,475	1,716
Korea, Republic of	1,428	1,550
Kuwait	34,992	41,502
Malaysia	27,985	28,938
Mexico	4,871	6,846
Nauru	11,507	13,538
Netherlands	47,056	48,368
New Zealand	47,274	61,629
Nigeria	1,736	529
Norway	9,790	12,755
Pakistan	17,999	14,595
Papua and New Guinea	18,172	19,179
Philippines	2,793	3,555
Poland	1,879	2,273
Portugal	2,674	3,172
Qatar	11,665	7,157
Rhodesia	68	79
Saudi Arabia	50,505	49,131
Singapore	8,708	8,345
South Africa	17,090	19,505
South Arabia, Federation of	8,831	6,954
Spain	6,667	7,251
Sweden	50,850	55,113
Switzerland	41,777	47,762
Tanzania	3,404	2,333
Trucial States	13,244	15,907
Uganda	5,697	5,593
United Kingdom	723,811	723,082
United States of America	781,263	839,844
U.S.S.R.	1,678	2,107
Zambia	2,875	228
Other countries (including origin unknown)	47,245	64,880
Total, all countries	3,045,341	3,268,804

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1966-67	1967-68p
Belgium-Luxembourg	55,679	46,813
Burma	4,491	2,796
Canada	51,690	53,586
Ceylon	15,787	16,173
Chile	3,544	10,151
China, Republic of (Formosa)	18,842	20,410
China (mainland)	128,613	126,459
Christmas Island	2,693	4,099
Czechoslovakia	10,231	8,018
Denmark	3,224	2,948
Fiji	15,631	18,381
France	101,276	88,541
Germany (East)	2,232	1,072
Germany, Federal Republic of	75,734	90,506
Greece	6,893	4,551
Hong Kong	64,260	60,321
India	58,339	65,479
Indonesia	6,938	13,880
Iran	9,331	5,397
Iraq	9,021	12,316
Ireland	5,159	2,916
Italy	126,757	87,886
Jamaica	5,253	6,302
Japan	586,437	642,794
Kenya	2,868	3,366
Korea, Republic of	8,088	8,417
Kuwait	9,937	9,267
Lebanon	9,884	5,534
Malaysia	61,781	56,504
Malta	4,192	2,911
Mauritius	4,008	4,151
Mexico	15,364	15,650
Mozambique	7,605	2,893
Nauru	5,222	4,336
Netherlands	36,970	42,118
New Caledonia	12,027	13,758
New Hebrides	3,650	4,248
New Zealand	177,352	156,005
Norway	10,076	9,633
Okinawa	4,944	6,595
Pakistan	53,143	5,944
Papua and New Guinea	86,894	92,404
Peru	4,293	6,371
Philippines	32,801	41,766
Poland	18,678	19,644
Rhodesia	1,069	5,562
Saudi Arabia	10,447	13,108
Singapore	56,486	58,453
South Africa	43,074	28,511
South Arabia, Federation of	8,394	2,444
Spain	14,274	8,822
Sweden	7,302	6,932
Switzerland	3,733	3,031
Thailand	23,722	23,519
Trinidad and Tobago	3,899	2,498
Turkey	13,205	9,058
United Arab Republic	5,831	3,227
United Kingdom	404,958	420,822
United States of America	359,388	403,071
U.S.S.R.	20,330	27,446
Vietnam, Republic of	11,837	23,198
Yugoslavia	18,826	16,137
Other countries	72,231	83,373
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	7,087	3,407
Total, all countries	3,023,925	3,045,929

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b) ..	2,730	2,574	2,626	2,926	2,944
Imports f.o.b.(b) ..	2,237	2,739	2,822	2,837	3,182
Balance of trade ..	493	-165	-196	89	-238
Invisible credits—					
Gold production ..	29	27	25	24	21
Transportation ..	254	279	295	317	357
Travel ..	43	54	58	70	87
Government ..	63	59	77	82	69
Miscellaneous ..	43	55	56	55	63
Property income ..	94	119	114	122	131
Transfers ..	104	115	121	134	158
Invisible debits—					
Transportation ..	417	488	520	552	647
Travel ..	102	114	122	133	139
Government ..	42	51	66	82	95
Miscellaneous ..	66	86	97	98	96
Property income—					
Investment income ..	353	359	380	395	446
Other ..	40	46	50	56	63
Transfers—					
Government ..	87	107	128	152	159
Other ..	62	66	74	79	84
Balance on current account ..	-46	-774	-887	-654	-1,081
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas ..	22	-20	-25	24	133
Domiciled in Australia ..	-3	-5	-1	-2	..
Total government securities ..	19	-25	-26	22	133
Companies—					
Undistributed income ..	132	119	117	98	115
Other direct(c) ..	283	412	344	183	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans(c) ..	30	43	208	175	*
Total companies(c) ..	445	574	669	456	115
Total overseas investment in Australia(c) ..	464	549	643	478	248
Australian investment overseas(c) ..	-9	-16	-23	-17	*
Other government capital movements ..	-64	-23	40	-55	-43
Marketing authorities ..	30	-61	34	-76	34
Non-official monetary transactions ..	5	17	10	13	27
Net identified capital inflow(c) ..	426	466	704	343	266
Balancing item ..	67	12	244	191	(d) 893
Net apparent capital inflow ..	493	478	948	534	1,159
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—					
Change in net I.M.F. position ..	..	22	40	26	71
Change in international reserves ..	447	-318	21	-177	(e) 7
Other ..	..	..	..	31	..
Net official monetary movements ..	447	-296	61	-120	-78

For footnotes see page 83.

Series revised.

Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

		March quarter 1967	June quarter 1967	Sept. quarter 1967p	Dec. quarter 1967p	March quarter 1968p	June quarter 1968p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—							
Exports f.o.b.(b)	..	740	790	713	760	695	776
Imports f.o.b.(b)	..	734	737	784	730	844	824
Balance of trade	..	6	53	-71	30	-149	-48
Invisible credits—							
Gold production	..	5	6	5	5	5	6
Transportation	..	86	84	85	88	93	91
Travel	..	19	18	18	20	26	23
Government	..	21	21	16	17	18	18
Miscellaneous	..	14	16	16	15	17	15
Property income	..	35	26	32	28	36	35
Transfers	..	31	37	37	40	46	35
Invisible debits—							
Transportation	..	140	143	148	160	172	167
Travel	..	33	46	33	27	34	45
Government	..	20	27	19	23	25	28
Miscellaneous	..	24	26	23	26	25	22
Property income—							
Investment income	..	96	102	95	131	102	118
Other	..	16	12	13	16	18	16
Transfers—							
Government	..	42	40	43	45	34	37
Other	..	21	21	22	21	21	20
Balance on current account	..	-175	-156	-258	-206	-339	-278
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—							
Overseas investment in Australia—							
Government securities—							
Domiciled overseas	..	28	45	7	64	11	51
Domiciled in Australia	..	-1	..	4	..	-4	..
Total government securities	..	27	45	11	64	7	51
Companies—							
Undistributed income	..	24	25	29	28	29	29
Other direct(c)	..	*	*	*	*	*	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans(c)	..	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total companies(c)	..	24	25	29	28	29	29
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	..	51	70	40	92	36	80
Australian investment overseas(c)	..	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other government capital movements	..	12	-28	-50	46	..	-39
Marketing authorities	..	-47	-42	33	-7	14	-6
Non-official monetary transactions	..	3	2	6	12	-4	13
Net identified capital inflow(c)	..	19	2	29	143	46	48
Balancing item(d)	..	103	185	171	133	330	259
Net apparent capital inflow	..	122	187	200	276	376	307
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—							
Change in net I.M.F. position	..	19	7	-3	8	12	54
Change in international reserves	..	-73	23	-55	(e) 62	25	-25
Other	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Net official monetary movements	..	-53	31	-58	70	37	29

(a) For current account balances minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for official monetary movements minus sign (-) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in net liabilities of the Reserve Bank to foreign central banks. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available by quarters or for the year 1967-68. For these periods, therefore, the items marked (*) are included with the balancing item so that sub-totals shown are not comparable with earlier annual figures. (d) Includes items marked (*) for which details are not available. (e) Excludes reduction of \$113 million in the Australian dollar equivalent during November due to the devaluation of the pound sterling and a number of other currencies held as part of Australia's international reserves. See footnote (a) to following table.

Series revised.

**NET GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS
(OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS)**

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

		30 June—				
		1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Gold .. ..	.. ..	195	205	198	204	230
United States dollars .. ..	.. ..	128	154	194	251	222
Sterling .. ..	.. ..	1,346	994	981	742	629
Other foreign exchange .. ..	.. ..	3	1	2	1	11
Total holdings (a) .. ..	.. ..	1,672	1,354	1,375	1,198	1,092

	March 1967 (b)	30 June 1967	September 1967 (b)	31 December 1967	March 1968 (b)	30 June 1968
Gold	204	204	204	206	208	230
United States dollars	231	251	256	279	261	222
Sterling	740	742	682	601	635	629
Other foreign exchange .. ..	.. ..	1	1	6	13	11
Total holdings(a)	1,175	1,198	1,143	1,092	1,117	1,092

(a) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in international reserves shown in the balance of payments, except for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered, the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in this table, but are not included in the change in international reserves shown in the balance of payments tables. Thus for the three months ended December 1967 the fall in the Australian dollar equivalent of total reserve holdings shown in the above table of \$51 million includes a loss of approximately \$113 million resulting from the devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies in November 1967 as well as a net addition of \$62 million resulting from Australia's balance of payments transactions. The change in international reserves shown in the balance of payments tables excludes the devaluation loss and shows the net \$62 million addition to international reserves resulting from balance of payments transactions.

(b) Last Wednesday of month.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT (\$ million)

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1966-67			1967-68		
				Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter
Wages, salaries and supplements ..	9,812	10,579	11,503	2,966	2,768	2,955	3,031	3,218	3,000
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises ..	7,961	8,064	8,927	2,739	2,224	1,873	2,204	2,905	2,053
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	2,065	2,238	2,392	580	615	635	605	636	674
Gross national product ..	19,838	20,881	22,822	6,285	5,607	5,463	5,840	6,759	5,727
Imports of goods and services ..	3,478	3,627	3,703	874	953	978	1,006	971	1,111
National turnover of goods and services ..	23,316	24,508	26,525	7,159	6,560	6,441	6,846	7,730	6,838
Net current expenditure on goods and services—									
Personal consumption ..	11,946	12,628	13,514	3,568	3,255	3,442	3,500	3,843	3,523
Financial enterprises ..	255	283	317	79	79	84	87	84	85
Public authorities ..	2,041	2,373	2,684	677	633	753	683	757	757
Gross fixed capital expenditure—									
Private ..	3,371	3,685	3,701	970	841	971	947	1,060	912
Public enterprises ..	993	1,099	1,204	287	290	349	314	329	307
Public authorities ..	806	880	926	238	182	307	205	245	202
Increase in value of stocks ..	681	201	467	407	277	—259	72	452	13
Statistical discrepancy ..	175	222	238	100	117	—140	184	50	180
Gross national expenditure ..	20,268	21,371	23,051	6,326	5,674	5,507	5,992	6,820	5,979
Exports of goods and services ..	3,048	3,137	3,474	833	886	934	854	910	859
National turnover of goods and services ..	23,316	24,508	26,525	7,159	6,560	6,441	6,846	7,730	6,838
Gross national product at factor cost—									
Farm ..	2,070	1,842	2,206	921	660	194	374	881	315
Non-Farm ..	15,703	16,801	18,224	4,784	4,332	4,634	4,861	5,242	4,738
Total ..	17,773	18,643	20,430	5,705	4,992	4,828	5,235	6,123	5,053

Series revised.

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Average liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits			Total	Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities				
	Fixed	Current									
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest								

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—								
1963–64	..	..	1,338.4	257.7	2,589.3	4,185.4	22.0	81.7
1964–65	..	..	1,678.6	283.6	2,711.4	4,673.7	23.6	101.4
1965–66	..	..	1,943.3	312.1	2,671.6	4,927.1	(d) 38.3	128.7
1966–67	..	..	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1
1967–68	..	..	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1
Quarter ended—								
March 1967	..	..	2,136.4	334.2	2,996.1	5,466.7	21.9	138.3
June 1967	..	..	2,134.7	322.3	2,858.6	5,315.5	31.3	131.0
September 1967	..	..	2,173.4	336.9	2,789.4	5,299.7	20.0	128.6
December 1967	..	..	2,273.9	339.3	2,961.8	5,575.0	21.2	133.6
March 1968	..	..	2,333.0	346.5	3,142.7	5,822.1	26.7	128.4
June 1968	..	..	2,318.1	367.5	3,027.6	5,713.3	38.8	145.6

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(e)

Year—								
1963–64	..	..	84.3	43.4	116.9	244.6	3.9	92.2
1964–65	..	..	106.0	45.0	127.2	278.2	4.9	102.5
1965–66	..	..	129.7	48.8	126.1	304.7	(d) 7.8	111.2
1966–67	..	..	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8
1967–68	..	..	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2
Quarter ended—								
March 1967	..	..	141.7	54.0	148.5	344.3	10.4	123.5
June 1967	..	..	145.8	58.2	147.0	350.9	9.9	125.9
September 1967	..	..	158.4	58.4	138.8	355.6	8.8	128.5
December 1967	..	..	169.2	59.4	147.0	375.6	11.4	131.6
March 1968	..	..	170.1	61.9	152.9	384.9	11.9	135.2
June 1968	..	..	174.0	66.5	145.6	386.1	12.4	137.2

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Year—								
1963–64	..	..	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	25.9	173.9
1964–65	..	..	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	28.5	203.9
1965–66	..	..	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(d) 46.1	239.9
1966–67	..	..	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9
1967–68	..	..	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2
Quarter ended—								
March 1967	..	..	2,278.1	388.3	3,144.7	5,811.0	32.2	261.8
June 1967	..	..	2,280.5	380.4	3,005.5	5,666.5	41.1	256.8
September 1967	..	..	2,331.9	395.2	2,928.2	5,655.3	28.8	257.1
December 1967	..	..	2,443.1	398.7	3,108.8	5,950.6	32.6	265.2
March 1968	..	..	2,503.1	408.4	3,295.6	6,207.1	38.7	263.8
June 1968	..	..	2,492.1	434.1	3,173.2	6,099.3	51.3	282.8

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (d) Includes loans by Reserve Bank to trading banks to finance abnormal holding of currency during the changeover to decimal currency. (e) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Cheque-paying banks—continued

Average assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Period	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (d)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes(c)	Other						
1963-64..	137.1	109.6	866.2	59.1	64.4	530.3	2,212.7	308.8	4,288.3
1964-65..	144.6	114.1	932.3	67.5	74.6	700.6	2,430.1	308.6	4,772.5
1965-66..	f 160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3	5,043.2
1966-67..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
1967-68..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1963-64..	..	137.1	109.6	866.2	59.1	64.4	530.3	2,212.7	308.8
1964-65..	..	144.6	114.1	932.3	67.5	74.6	700.6	2,430.1	308.6
1965-66..	f	160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3
1966-67..	..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1
1967-68..	..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1967	..	155.0	174.9	1,322.5	76.1	84.7	478.5	2,937.8	426.6
June 1967	..	158.6	44.8	1,129.7	78.9	79.6	481.6	3,134.6	414.2
September 1967	..	150.7	28.6	1,099.2	80.7	80.9	469.4	3,233.5	397.0
December 1967	..	156.7	60.7	1,215.1	84.8	80.8	482.7	3,310.4	397.5
March 1968	..	157.4	200.8	1,319.7	91.6	74.7	499.4	3,300.2	387.5
June 1968	..	149.4	46.1	1,131.4	91.5	65.1	463.4	3,554.1	452.8

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(g)

Year—									
1963-64..	..	6.5	4.9	63.4	8.5	9.5	1.0	275.2	28.2
1964-65..	..	7.0	6.9	85.4	5.3	10.4	1.1	301.9	30.8
1965-66..	f	9.9	1.4	93.4	7.5	13.2	1.0	331.4	34.6
1966-67..	..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7
1967-68..	..	10.9	8.3	118.6	9.1	15.3	1.2	400.8	37.5
Quarter ended—									
March 1967	..	10.4	11.6	122.6	11.3	15.5	1.1	343.0	34.5
June 1967	..	11.1	1.0	128.4	7.8	16.2	1.2	360.1	35.4
September 1967	..	10.5	1.0	117.3	6.8	14.9	1.1	381.4	36.9
December 1967	..	10.7	4.1	119.9	6.2	19.8	1.2	400.3	37.3
March 1968	..	11.4	22.7	118.2	12.9	13.1	1.3	400.3	37.8
June 1968	..	10.9	5.3	119.1	10.4	13.9	1.2	431.0	38.1

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Year—									
1963-64..	..	143.6	114.5	929.7	67.6	73.9	531.4	2,487.9	337.0
1964-65..	..	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	72.8	85.1	701.6	2,732.0	339.4
1965-66..	f	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	79.4	83.8	607.8	3,040.1	383.9
1966-67..	..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8
1967-68..	..	164.4	92.8	1,309.5	96.3	90.6	479.8	3,751.1	446.4
Quarter ended—									
March 1967	..	165.4	186.5	1,445.1	87.3	100.2	479.6	3,280.8	461.1
June 1967	..	169.6	45.8	1,258.1	86.7	95.9	482.8	3,494.7	449.6
September 1967	..	161.2	29.5	1,216.5	87.6	95.9	470.5	3,614.9	433.9
December 1967	..	167.5	64.8	1,335.0	91.0	100.6	483.9	3,710.7	434.8
March 1968	..	168.8	223.4	1,437.8	104.5	87.9	500.7	3,700.5	425.2
June 1968	..	160.3	51.4	1,250.5	101.9	79.0	464.6	3,975.1	490.9

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to July 1962 Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter securities being replaced by Treasury Notes. (d) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (e) See footnote (c), on page 86. (f) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency. (g) See footnote (e), on page 86.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Departments)(a)
(\\$ million)

Period	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department				
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (b)								
	Banks	Public											
Year—													
1963–64 ..	132.7	744.0	876.7	531.4	82.9	698.7	1,399.7	664.1	143.7				
1964–65 ..	141.6	745.4	887.1	701.6	62.4	718.6	1,490.7	727.7	161.0				
1965–66 ..	(c)162.6	709.0	(c)871.6	607.8	66.9	711.3	1,207.6	834.0	195.8				
1966–67 ..	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6				
1967–68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0				
Quarter ended—													
March 1967 ..	158.2	764.8	923.0	479.6	99.7	771.2	1,143.2	760.3	331.9				
June 1967 ..	164.6	772.1	936.7	482.8	86.5	776.3	1,101.1	728.8	401.7				
September 1967 ..	158.9	795.2	954.2	470.5	68.9	786.3	1,062.9	877.0	314.6				
December 1967 ..	169.4	838.0	1,007.4	483.9	58.6	787.4	1,075.9	1,015.5	208.5				
March 1968 ..	166.4	833.5	999.9	500.7	63.3	687.0	1,003.5	868.7	338.2				
June 1968 ..	159.4	853.4	1,012.8	464.6	101.7	672.0	1,027.7	909.4	265.1				

(a) Averages of weekly figures. (b) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (c) Includes abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING
(\\$ million)

Denomination	June 1964	June 1965	June 1966	June 1967	June 1968
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	28	28	32	33	35
\$2 and £1 ..	141	143	138	128	118
\$5 ..	..	..	..	43	57
\$10 and £5 ..	391	393	369	389	401
\$20 and £10 ..	305	298	310	345	395
Other(a) ..	6	..	..	..	..
Held by banks ..	134	139	154	162	160
Held by public ..	737	724	695	776	846
Total ..	870	862	849	938	1,006

(a) £20, £50, £100 and £1,000.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Period	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1963–64 ..	43.6	71.6	115.3	4.2
1964–65 ..	49.1	87.0	136.0	1.8
1965–66 ..	52.4	106.8	159.3	1.2
1966–67 ..	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967–68 ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
Quarter ended—				
March 1967 ..	54.0	138.0	192.0	1.2
June 1967 ..	52.2	144.5	196.8	1.2
September 1967 ..	53.0	151.4	204.4	1.2
December 1967 ..	55.1	157.6	212.7	1.2
March 1968 ..	54.4	162.1	216.5	1.2
June 1968 ..	54.5	167.2	221.7	1.2

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Average weekly debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1963–64 ..	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964–65 ..	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965–66 ..	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966–67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967–68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
Quarter ended—									
March 1967 ..	1,057.3	888.4	245.1	184.3	144.7	46.0	4.2	14.8	2,584.8
June 1967 ..	1,159.5	1,000.9	266.0	192.7	147.5	51.9	4.9	20.0	2,843.4
September 1967 ..	1,159.6	985.3	276.7	187.0	146.5	49.5	5.6	17.7	2,827.9
December 1967 ..	1,226.8	1,044.8	299.6	205.0	168.8	51.5	6.2	20.3	3,022.9
March 1968 ..	1,258.3	1,008.9	276.8	199.4	177.8	49.4	5.5	18.4	2,994.4
June 1968 ..	1,386.8	1,128.3	303.6	215.6	183.2	54.8	6.1	28.4	3,306.9

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS
New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)				Overdraft limits		
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding(b)	
Year—						
1963–64(c) ..	22.5	1.7	..	1964 July ..	3,801.0	
1964–65(c) ..	21.7	1.4	..	1965 July ..	3,932.2	
1965–66(c) ..	22.8	1.3	0.1	1966 July ..	4,098.4	
1966–67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5	1967 July ..	4,512.9	
1967–68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5	1968 July ..	4,983.3	
1966–67—						
January ..	25.7	2.2	0.4	January ..	4,260.0	
February ..	28.4	2.0	0.5	February ..	4,262.7	
March ..	42.6	3.3	0.6	March ..	4,335.8	
April ..	35.2	2.0	0.5	April ..	4,403.0	
May ..	37.1	3.2	0.7	May ..	4,458.9	
June ..	31.1	2.7	0.8	June ..	4,506.0	
1967–68—						
July ..	33.0	2.1	0.6	July ..	4,512.9	
August ..	32.6	2.0	0.6	August ..	4,550.5	
September ..	30.7	1.7	0.5	September ..	4,584.1	
October ..	28.5	1.6	0.5	October ..	4,608.0	
November ..	33.5	1.7	0.6	November ..	4,638.2	
December ..	34.5	1.6	0.6	December ..	4,693.5	
January ..	29.7	1.7	0.4	January ..	4,725.9	
February ..	29.7	2.3	0.4	February ..	4,741.9	
March ..	34.8	2.6	0.4	March ..	4,789.0	
April ..	38.5	2.0	0.5	April ..	4,854.8	
May ..	35.9	2.1	0.4	May ..	4,892.4	
June ..	34.9	2.9	0.5	June ..	4,939.8	

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
($\$$ million)

Classification	December 1965	July 1966	January 1967	July 1967	January 1968
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	604.0	650.4	652.6	750.5	775.7
Manufacturing	533.7	620.0	581.5	638.9	608.9
Transport, storage and communication ..	40.7	46.5	49.0	56.2	52.1
Finance	139.4	137.1	152.7	135.8	160.7
Commerce	536.1	558.7	528.2	588.6	537.6
Building and construction	78.5	88.2	89.1	102.8	103.0
Other businesses	210.6	254.1	260.5	315.4	318.3
Unclassified	26.9	25.3	25.8	32.4	32.9
Total business advances—					
Companies(b)	1,286.1	1,408.8	1,386.8	1,510.1	1,451.6
Other(b)	883.8	971.5	952.7	1,110.5	1,137.6
Total	2,169.9	2,380.3	2,339.5	2,620.6	2,589.3
Advances to public authorities	32.3	28.7	53.5	28.2	46.4
Personal advances	420.2	460.5	479.2	541.6	572.2
Advances to non-profit organisations	51.9	55.2	59.8	62.2	66.9
Total advances to resident borrowers	2,674.3	2,924.7	2,932.0	3,252.6	3,274.6
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS					
.. ..	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2
Total, all advances	2,675.3	2,925.7	2,932.9	3,254.0	3,275.9

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
($\$$ million)

Classification	December 1965	July 1966	January 1967	July 1967	January 1968
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	814.4	801.2	888.5	833.4	912.6
Manufacturing	325.6	284.1	356.9	311.1	373.3
Transport, storage and communication ..	81.0	77.5	81.8	78.6	85.3
Finance	317.9	339.9	369.8	353.4	375.0
Commerce	403.9	382.1	444.2	397.2	468.2
Building and construction	152.7	148.8	172.3	158.3	188.0
Other businesses	565.4	548.8	577.0	576.6	621.2
Unclassified	47.5	62.5	50.1	54.5	63.5
Total business deposits—					
Companies(c)	1,115.2	1,074.4	1,222.9	1,127.8	1,273.2
Other(c)	1,593.2	1,570.6	1,717.7	1,635.3	1,814.0
Total	2,708.4	2,645.0	2,940.6	2,763.1	3,087.1
Deposits of public authorities	245.4	242.0	220.0	264.9	248.0
Personal deposits	1,542.0	1,611.0	1,740.3	1,729.7	1,859.1
Deposits of non-profit organisations	193.5	201.4	209.0	229.1	239.1
Total advances to resident depositors	4,689.3	4,699.4	5,110.0	4,986.7	5,433.4
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS					
.. ..	44.8	47.9	54.2	57.7	73.5
Total, all depositors	4,734.1	4,747.4	5,164.2	5,044.4	5,506.9

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Deposits

(\$ million)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1964 .. .	1,583.2	1,478.9	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	4,476.2
1965 .. .	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	4,886.6
1966 .. .	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	5,253.7
1967 .. .	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
1968 .. .	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
March 1967 .. .	1,903.0	1,863.6	669.7	587.3	318.2	161.7	11.5	36.2	5,551.3
June 1967 .. .	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
September 1967 .. .	2,039.7	1,992.4	725.6	619.3	347.5	173.3	14.0	40.3	5,952.2
December 1967 .. .	2,052.5	2,024.6	734.1	628.5	353.6	173.5	14.0	40.7	6,021.4
March 1968 .. .	2,068.6	2,039.2	733.7	632.2	361.7	175.5	13.6	43.1	6,067.6
June 1968 .. .	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5

Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Aus- tralian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to author- ised dealers in the short- term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Common- wealth and States	Local and semi- govern- men- tal securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1964 .. .	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
1965 .. .	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1966 .. .	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1967 .. .	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968 .. .	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.2	266.2
March 1967 .. .	13.4	490.5	149.9	2,200.5	1,305.8	32.6	1,476.7	216.8
June 1967 .. .	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
September 1967 .. .	13.3	523.8	141.8	2,262.7	1,382.0	48.8	1,589.5	232.1
December 1967 .. .	15.9	513.3	120.3	2,304.9	1,439.0	31.8	1,637.3	246.8
March 1968 .. .	13.9	491.7	135.1	2,335.7	1,470.2	31.1	1,675.1	254.0
June 1968 .. .	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.2	266.2

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, July 1964 to September 1967*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total, all contracts (a)
Year—							
1964–65 ..	1,918.7	1,000.0	1,053.9	2,053.9	1,452.5	361.5	1,814.0
1965–66 ..	1,901.7	1,067.1	1,057.7	2,124.8	1,476.9	425.7	1,902.6
1966–67 ..	2,230.9	1,162.6	1,285.9	2,448.4	1,625.6	462.5	2,088.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1966 ..	545.4	286.8	309.6	596.4	1,556.0	448.6	2,004.7
December 1966 ..	584.6	289.6	324.9	614.5	1,604.5	459.5	2,063.9
March 1967 ..	517.1	291.2	286.6	577.8	1,597.5	482.7	2,080.1
June 1967 ..	583.8	295.0	364.8	659.8	1,625.6	462.5	2,088.1
September 1967 ..	629.5	298.9	337.5	636.4	1,674.2	501.5	2,175.7
December 1967 ..	679.2	312.3	392.3	704.6	1,754.5	504.3	2,258.9
March 1968 ..	614.2	316.4	328.7	645.1	1,789.6	539.6	2,329.2

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total		
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans					
					Repayable at call or within 90 days	Other				
Year—										
1964–65 ..	646.3	482.1	63.4	222.3	262.7	154.0	87.8	1,918.7		
1965–66 ..	612.1	479.5	70.7	221.3	288.0	150.4	79.8	1,901.7		
1966–67 ..	690.4	652.5	94.9	274.2	325.0	131.8	62.1	2,230.9		
Quarter ended—										
September 1966 ..	162.1	146.8	19.7	71.6	95.7	32.9	16.6	545.4		
December 1966 ..	189.4	176.2	24.6	64.4	76.8	36.6	16.7	584.6		
March 1967 ..	158.2	151.7	22.8	64.5	75.6	30.8	13.5	517.1		
June 1967 ..	180.7	177.8	27.9	73.7	76.9	31.5	15.2	583.8		
September 1967 ..	190.7	183.4	29.9	76.7	106.2	26.8	15.9	629.5		
December 1967 ..	217.8	201.7	30.6	88.3	91.7	30.3	18.7	679.2		
March 1968 ..	193.3	183.9	25.9	76.8	82.5	35.9	15.9	614.2		

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement
 (\$ million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964–65 ..	730.1	269.9	1,000.0	485.5	256.0	210.4	101.9	1,053.9	2,053.9
1965–66 ..	778.0	289.0	1,067.1	476.2	271.8	215.7	94.1	1,057.7	2,124.8
1966–67 ..	850.8	311.8	1,162.6	642.3	342.1	231.1	70.4	1,285.9	2,448.4
Quarter ended—									
September 1966	208.5	78.3	286.8	148.2	90.4	51.9	19.1	309.6	596.4
December 1966	209.7	79.9	289.6	167.7	82.9	55.9	18.4	324.9	614.5
March 1967 ..	218.4	72.8	291.2	153.1	63.1	53.7	16.7	286.6	577.8
June 1967 ..	214.2	80.8	295.0	173.3	105.7	69.6	16.2	364.8	659.8
September 1967	218.6	80.3	298.9	181.0	81.6	58.3	16.7	337.5	636.4
December 1967	221.7	90.7	312.3	195.9	108.3	67.8	20.3	392.3	704.6
March 1968 ..	233.7	82.7	316.4	181.6	70.8	58.0	18.3	328.7	645.1

Balance outstanding by type of agreement

(\$ million)

At end of—	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts (a)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964–65 ..	976.4	476.1	1,452.5	64.1	39.5	232.4	25.5	361.5	1,814.0
1965–66 ..	988.5	488.4	1,476.9	74.6	63.5	265.0	22.6	425.7	1,902.6
1966–67 ..	1,086.2	539.4	1,625.6	92.9	49.4	298.8	21.4	462.5	2,088.1
Quarter—									
September 1966	1,054.6	501.4	1,556.0	75.2	69.6	281.6	22.2	448.6	2,004.7
December 1966	1,085.7	518.7	1,604.5	85.6	64.3	287.3	22.3	459.5	2,063.9
March 1967 ..	1,071.3	526.1	1,597.5	86.1	78.7	297.4	20.5	482.7	2,080.1
June 1967 ..	1,086.2	539.4	1,625.6	92.9	49.4	298.8	21.4	462.5	2,088.1
September 1967	1,112.3	561.9	1,674.2	96.8	74.5	307.9	22.3	501.5	2,175.7
December 1967	1,164.5	590.0	1,754.5	103.9	56.2	321.0	23.3	504.3	2,258.9
March 1968 ..	1,177.7	611.9	1,789.6	107.3	70.1	339.4	22.8	539.6	2,329.2

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Finance companies: Australia—*continued*

Loans to related non-finance companies

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—		Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1966	..	8.5
December 1966	..	8.1
March 1967	..	6.8
June 1967	..	7.9
September 1967	..	10.0
December 1967	..	10.6
March 1968	..	11.1

Transactions in bills of exchange

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1966	16.3	15.6	3.2
December 1966	6.7	4.7	5.0
March 1967	3.9	5.4	4.0
June 1967	11.7	11.3	4.3
September 1967	13.3	12.4	5.1
December 1967	21.1	17.9	8.5
March 1968	47.7	40.9	15.5

Business equipment and plant on lease

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1966	15.5	99.1
December 1966	16.4	106.9
March 1967	18.3	114.9
June 1967	27.5	129.0
September 1967	27.4	138.8
December 1967	30.4	157.7
March 1968	28.4	169.8

BANKS, ETC., INTEREST RATES

		Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
		Per cent		Per cent

LENDING RATES

Reserve Bank of Australia—				
Rural Credits Department—Government guaranteed loans	..	4.50	1.3.67	4.25
Other ..	..	4.75	1.3.67	4.50
Commonwealth Development bank of Australia(a)	..	7.25	10.3.65	7.00
Trading banks—overdraft (general)(a)	..	7.25	10.3.65	7.00
unsecured personal loans(a) ..	..	(b) 6.00	14.3.67	..
Savings banks—				
Loans to local government authorities(a) ..	..	5.875	2.2.67	5.75
Credit foncier housing and mortgage loans(c) ..	..	5.50-6.25	1.8.68	5.00-5.75
Loans to co-operative building and housing societies(c) ..	..	5.50-6.00	1.8.68	5.00-5.50
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c) ..	..	6.00-7.50	Feb '68	6.00-7.00

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—fixed deposits—				
30 days but less than 3 months(a)(d) ..	..	4.25	27.6.68	4.00
3 months but less than 12 months ..	..	4.25	27.6.68	4.00
12 months to 18 months ..	..	4.50	27.6.68	4.25
Over 18 months to 24 months ..	..	4.75	27.6.68	4.50
Savings banks—deposits other than fixed deposits—ordinary accounts (e)—				
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria, Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd; The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd; E.S. & A. Savings Bank Ltd; and The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd—				
\$1-\$10,000(f) ..	..	3.00	1.4.65	3.25
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia; the Savings Bank of South Australia; The Hobart Savings Bank; and Launceston Bank for Savings \$1-\$10,000(f) ..	..	3.75	1.4.65	3.50

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES

Long term (from 6.8.68 issued at par)	..	..	5.25	13.4.65	5.00
Medium term (from 6.8.68 issued at 99.2—)	..	..	5.00	13.4.65	4.50
Short term (from 6.8.68 issued at 99.8—)	..	..	4.80	6.2.68	4.50
Treasury notes (interest yield)(g)—					
A Notes—3 months maturity ..	..	..	4.420	8.3.68	4.502
B Notes—6 months maturity ..	..	..	4.511	8.3.68	4.595

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rates. (d) On deposits of \$100,000 and more only.
 (e) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amount shown. (f) The interest bearing limit was raised from \$6,000 to \$10,000 as from 1 March 1967. (g) As from 14 February 1966, the income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar does not apply to interest on Treasury Notes.

BANK, ETC. INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS
(Per cent)

At end of—	Trading Banks—					C'wlth Savings Bank deposits (maxi- mum rate of interest)	C'wlth Govt securities(d)			Private first mort- gages regis- tered in N.S.W. —urban and rural securi- ties(e)		
	Fixed deposits			Over- drafts (maxi- mum rate) major trading banks	Theo- retical 2 years		Theo- retical 10 years	Theo- retical 20 years				
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months to 18 months (b)									
1964—June .. .	3.75	3.75	4.00	7.00	3.25	4.36	4.58	4.75	8.7			
1965—June .. .	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.8			
1966—June .. .	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	8.8			
1967—June .. .	4.00	4.00	4.25	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9			
1968—June .. .	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2			
Month of—										(f)		
March 1966 .. .	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6			
June 1966 .. .	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	9.1			
September 1966 .. .	4.00	4.00	4.25	7.25	3.50	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2			
December 1966 .. .	4.00	4.00	4.25	7.25	3.50	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.1			
March 1967 .. .	4.00	4.00	4.25	7.25	3.50	4.50	5.02	5.25	9.1			
June 1967 .. .	4.00	4.00	4.25	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9			
September 1967 .. .	4.00	4.00	4.25	7.25	3.50	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.3			
December 1967 .. .	4.00	4.00	4.25	7.25	3.50	4.71	5.10	5.25	9.1			
March 1968 .. .	4.00	4.00	4.25	7.25	3.50	4.86	5.10	5.25	9.2			
June 1968 .. .	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2			

(a) Prior to 8 April 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for less than 3 months. From 8 April 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) Source: Reserve Bank. Income-tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account and the effect of brokerage is excluded. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (e) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (f) Average rate on mortgages registered in 3 months ending with months shown.

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Country	Basis of quotation	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	June 1967	June 1968
Belgium .. .	Francs to \$A1 ..	54.88	55.07	55.10	54.99	54.89	54.93
Canada .. .	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.19
Ceylon .. .	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.99	5.27	6.58
China(a)(b) .. .	New Yuan to \$A1 ..	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.72
Denmark .. .	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.65	7.66	7.65	8.04	7.66	8.25
France .. .	Francs to \$A1 ..	5.42	5.44	5.46	5.45	5.43	(c)
Germany, Federal Republic of .. .	Deutsche Marks to \$A1 ..	4.40	4.45	4.41	4.43	4.40	4.41
Hong Kong .. .	Dollars to \$A1 ..	6.35	6.37	6.37	6.61	6.37	6.76
India .. .	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.28	5.47	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Italy .. .	Lire to \$A1 ..	690.00	692.00	691.00	690.00	691.00	686.00
Japan .. .	Yen to \$A1 ..	399.17	401.02	400.98	400.95	400.45	398.80
Singapore .. .	Dollars to \$A1 ..	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.39
Netherlands .. .	Guilder to \$A1 ..	3.98	4.00	4.00	3.99	3.99	3.99
New Zealand(d) .. .	\$A to \$N.Z.1 ..	1.2454	1.2454	1.2454	1.0986	1.2454	1.0020
Norway .. .	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.90	7.92	7.90	7.91	7.90	7.87
Pakistan .. .	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28
South Africa, Republic of .. .	Rands to \$A1 ..	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795
Sweden .. .	Kroner to \$A1 ..	5.69	5.72	5.71	5.72	5.70	5.69
Switzerland .. .	Francs to \$A1 ..	4.79	4.80	4.79	4.81	4.78	4.75
U.S.S.R.(b) .. .	Roubles to \$A1 ..	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004
United Kingdom(e) .. .	\$A to £1 stg ..	2.5100	2.5100	2.2948	2.2948	2.5100	2.1514
United States of America .. .	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11

(a) Mainland. (b) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (c) On application. (d) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.1 equal to 10s. in the previous currency. (e) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £stg by 14.7 per cent was announced—a reduction from \$2.5100 to \$2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets		Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)	
	All cheque-paying banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Bills of exchange (a)	At call		For fixed periods			
				Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum		
Average of weekly figures—\$ million											
June 1961 ..	68.8	125.4	194.2	200.8	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17	
June 1962 ..	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45	
June 1963 ..	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75	
June 1964 ..	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71	
June 1965 ..	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16	
June 1966 ..	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73	
December 1966 (c) ..	87.4	346.6	434.0	448.2	12.6	2.75	6.25	3.75	6.00	4.53	
March 1967 ..	101.3	370.3	471.6	484.7	13.8	1.00	6.00	3.75	5.10	4.12	
June 1967 ..	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46	
September 1967 ..	92.4	373.7	466.1	466.9	23.8	2.00	6.75	3.75	6.10	4.22	
December 1967 (c) ..	92.3	372.0	464.3	474.8	22.8	2.00	6.50	3.30	5.75	4.16	
March 1968 ..	75.8	452.0	527.8	536.0	18.8	1.00	6.50	3.25	5.75	4.10	

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange.

(b) As at last Wednesday.

(c) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND

THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE)

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)(b)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(c)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured		
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured			
Year—		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
1962–63 ..	313,106	1,267.1	80,149	498.7	143,536	105.6	1,871.3	773.8	
1963–64 ..	338,655	1,440.7	75,269	631.4	129,301	113.8	2,185.8	905.4	
1964–65 ..	346,351	1,550.5	81,265	814.8	127,634	116.7	2,481.9	893.6	
1965–66 ..	347,796	1,651.8	93,069	906.1	130,363	125.1	2,683.0	1,123.2	
1966–67 ..	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5	
Quarter ended—									
December 1966	97,887	521.0	23,460	376.0	31,636	33.0	930.0	350.8	
March 1967 ..	76,209	379.9	16,007	163.4	25,661	25.3	568.5	239.5	
June 1967 ..	104,167	525.8	24,512	199.9	37,247	37.3	763.1	275.2	
September 1967	107,758	563.2	26,326	274.1	41,370	42.6	879.9	296.6	
December 1967	102,249	589.2	21,929	416.9	32,333	35.6	1,041.5	382.5	
March 1968 ..	79,513	439.6	18,958	208.2	26,621	28.0	675.8	293.3	

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc.

Life insurance business in Australia(a)—continued

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(b)				Claims, etc., paid(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1962-63 ..	206,142	79,578	32,078	317,798	89,604	31,432	25,380	146,416	127,318
1963-64 ..	230,664	88,264	33,050	351,978	96,548	37,264	24,446	158,258	160,056
1964-65 ..	248,653	100,572	33,910	383,136	108,558	44,911	25,600	179,071	178,152
1965-66 ..	270,253	120,583	35,568	426,405	120,094	50,807	28,863	199,763	185,965
1966-67 ..	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,594
Quarter ended—									
December 1966 ..	70,085	33,822	10,835	114,743	34,905	15,165	7,400	57,470	43,843
March 1967 ..	68,756	30,483	6,901	106,141	30,841	13,873	5,081	49,795	34,782
June 1967 ..	86,800	38,600	10,759	136,159	38,652	15,467	4,985	59,104	41,882
September 1967 ..	82,347	37,694	9,122	129,162	39,996	18,589	5,133	63,718	46,418
December 1967 ..	79,062	40,697	10,642	130,401	38,575	17,492	5,042	61,110	50,967
March 1968 ..	76,363	37,531	7,624	121,518	34,476	17,221	4,663	56,360	41,402

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)

(\$'000)

Class of assets	End of—				
	March 1967	June 1967	September 1967	December 1967	March 1968
Fixed assets	392,863	404,370	417,481	431,410	439,385
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	364,805	365,848	366,235	373,779	374,907
Other	609,432	615,161	625,436	641,283	649,101
On policies	138,419	142,161	144,481	147,961	152,390
Other	39,106	40,824	40,756	39,843	43,808
Total loans	1,151,762	1,163,994	1,176,909	1,202,866	1,220,206
Investments—					
Government securities	958,301	988,643	1,027,699	1,065,118	1,087,769
Local and semi-governmental securities	283,464	287,281	294,862	300,429	310,060
Debentures and notes	377,658	384,999	394,695	397,903	407,941
Shares	492,323	509,107	524,105	543,006	560,671
Other	13,347	14,082	13,983	14,527	14,619
Total investments	2,125,094	2,184,113	2,255,344	2,320,984	2,381,059
Cash on hand and on deposit	6,032	4,528	3,735	5,298	9,548
Total selected assets	3,675,750	3,757,005	3,853,469	3,960,559	4,050,199

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1962–63 ..	40.4	28.0	68.4	10.5	3.5	14.0	82.4
1963–64 ..	31.9	12.9	44.8	10.0	18.3	28.3	73.1
1964–65 ..	78.3	27.6	105.9	12.4	19.8	32.2	138.1
1965–66 ..	94.5	80.1	174.6	13.6	12.8	26.4	201.0
1966–67 ..	27.9	99.7	127.6	8.6	15.7	24.3	151.9
Quarter ended—							
June 1966 ..	31.1	16.5	47.6	4.1	4.4	8.5	56.1
September 1966 ..	6.3	63.8	70.1	2.1	4.3	6.4	76.5
December 1966 ..	9.6	23.1	32.7	2.1	1.3	3.4	36.1
March 1967 ..	4.1	13.2	17.3	(d)	(d)	6.3	23.6
June 1967 ..	7.9	−0.4	7.5	(d)	(d)	8.2	15.7
September 1967 ..	3.2	18.8	22.0	1.3	2.5	3.8	25.8
December 1967 ..	12.0	10.4	22.4	3.8	1.3	5.1	27.5
March 1968 ..	3.2	34.6	37.8				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1962–63 ..	11.9	153.0	164.9	12.8	3.8	16.6	181.5
1963–64 ..	21.8	89.9	111.7	15.5	2.7	18.2	129.9
1964–65 ..	12.8	119.8	132.6	11.4	1.8	13.2	145.8
1965–66 ..	25.3	63.1	88.4	9.4	4.6	14.0	102.4
1966–67 ..	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
Quarter ended—							
June 1966 ..	7.4	8.2	15.6	2.5	2.4	4.9	20.5
September 1966 ..	1.4	33.1	34.5	0.8	2.3	3.1	37.6
December 1966 ..	(d)	(d)	12.9	(d)	(d)	5.4	18.3
March 1967 ..	1.1	35.1	36.2	1.0	0.8	1.8	38.0
June 1967 ..	(d)	(d)	16.0	(d)	(d)	3.5	19.5
September 1967 ..	(d)	(d)	65.3	(d)	(d)	2.8	68.1
December 1967 ..	11.5	70.9	82.4	(d)	(d)	4.4	86.8
March 1968 ..	(d)	(d)	47.2				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1962–63 ..	23.0	34.2	57.2	8.2	2.3	10.5	67.7
1963–64 ..	44.3	47.7	92.0	7.8	0.6	8.4	100.4
1964–65 ..	23.0	4.8	27.8	9.6	0.6	10.2	38.0
1965–66 ..	25.0	−3.7	21.3	10.1	1.6	11.7	33.0
1966–67 ..	32.1	−0.8	31.3	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1966 ..	3.2	2.1	5.3	3.0	0.2	3.2	8.6
September 1966 ..	9.7	−3.8	5.9	1.4	0.1	1.5	7.4
December 1966 ..	18.2	1.7	19.9	2.1	0.1	2.2	22.1
March 1967 ..	2.8	4.4	7.2	(d)	(d)	2.5	9.7
June 1967 ..	1.4	−3.1	−1.7	(d)	(d)	3.0	1.3
September 1967 ..	3.7	−8.1	−4.4	1.9	0.3	2.2	−2.2
December 1967 ..	2.4	10.9	13.3	2.0	0.2	2.2	15.5
March 1968 ..	0.6	6.3	6.9				

For footnotes see following page

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—*continued*

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total		
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total			
OTHER INDUSTRIES									
Year—									
1962–63	29.5	14.9	44.4	11.4	3.9	15.3	59.7
1963–64	28.3	10.1	38.4	11.6	1.3	12.9	51.3
1964–65	32.7	16.5	49.2	15.1	3.1	18.2	67.4
1965–66	26.5	11.0	37.5	14.5	4.1	18.6	56.1
1966–67	47.2	5.3	52.5	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.9
Quarter ended—									
June 1966	4.1	1.3	5.4	5.1	1.2	6.3	11.7
September 1966	2.5	2.6	5.1	3.3	2.3	5.6	10.7
December 1966	(d)	(d)	18.6	(d)	(d)	11.5	30.1
March 1967	4.8	2.5	7.3	(d)	(d)	4.3	11.6
June 1967	(d)	(d)	21.5	4.6	0.4	5.0	26.5
September 1967	(d)	(d)	9.7	(d)	(d)	5.2	14.9
December 1967	20.6	0.5	21.1	(d)	(d)	5.5	26.6
March 1968	(d)	(d)	23.0				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES									
Year—									
1962–63	104.7	229.9	334.6	45.7	13.3	59.0	393.6
1963–64	126.4	160.9	287.3	48.4	22.6	71.0	358.3
1964–65	146.9	168.6	315.5	51.7	25.2	76.9	392.4
1965–66	171.3	150.4	321.7	50.8	23.1	73.9	395.6
1966–67	112.0	199.0	311.0	40.1	36.4	76.5	387.5
Quarter ended—									
June 1966	45.8	28.1	73.9	16.0	8.3	24.3	98.2
September 1966	19.9	95.7	115.6	8.2	9.0	17.2	132.8
December 1966	46.9	37.2	84.1	10.9	12.3	23.2	107.3
March 1967	12.8	55.1	67.9	8.0	7.5	15.5	83.4
June 1967	32.4	11.0	43.4	13.0	7.6	20.6	64.0
September 1967	15.0	77.4	92.4	8.8	5.7	14.5	106.9
December 1967	46.5	92.6	139.1	13.4	4.5	17.9	157.0
March 1968	23.3	91.5	114.8				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

**Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total	
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment(c)	Total	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies to—			
					Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.		
1962-63 ..	106	357	463	-9	81	12	547	
1963-64 ..	132	313	445	-3	15	7	464	
1964-65 ..	119	455	574	-5	-19	-1	549	
1965-66 ..	117	552	669	-1	-18	-7	643	
1966-67 ..	98	358	456	-2	47	-23	478	

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below. (c) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans. See below.

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

**Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1962-63 ..	222	4	245	63	12	547
1963-64 ..	223	9	183	43	7	464
1964-65 ..	199	14	275	63	-1	549
1965-66 ..	218	2	332	99	-7	643
1966-67 ..	43	-2	361	99	-23	478

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

**Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company (a)
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia				Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total		
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries					
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment				
1962-63 ..	16	6	90	267	380	463		
1963-64 ..	22	36	110	246	414	445		
1964-65 ..	11	67	108	346	532	574		
1965-66 ..	14	81	103	263	461	669		
1966-67 ..	9	88	89	94	281	456		

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partially estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

**Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia,
by domicile of investor and category of investment(a)**

(**\$A million**)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)					
1962-63	71	1	27	7	106
1963-64	80	3	45	5	132
1964-65	69	3	40	7	119
1965-66	60	3	49	5	117
1966-67	56	3	41	-2	98
DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT					
1962-63	95	-3	145	37	274
1963-64	99	-3	147	39	282
1964-65	170	..	193	48	412
1965-66	159	-2	136	52	344
1966-67	32	-3	137	16	183
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS					
1962-63	41	7	14	20	82
1963-64	14	9	8	..	30
1964-65	19	10	10	5	43
1965-66	40	-1	126	43	208
1966-67	27	-2	78	72	175
TOTAL					
1962-63	207	5	185	65	463
1963-64	193	9	200	44	445
1964-65	257	14	242	62	574
1965-66	259	..	311	100	669
1966-67	115	-2	(c) 257	86	456

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (c) U.S.A. \$244m; Canada \$13m.

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by category of investment

(**\$A million**)

Year	Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Annual outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Undis- tributed income(b)	Other investment (c)	Total			
1962-63	9	-1	8	..	..	8
1963-64	14	-10	4	..	5	9
1964-65	19	8	26	..	-10	16
1965-66	18	11	29	-1	-5	23
1966-67	13	5	19	..	2	21

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
1962-63 ..	..	12	..	-4	8
1963-64 ..	-13	18	1	3	9
1964-65 ..	-14	14	-1	17	16
1965-66 ..	-5	17	..	10	23
1966-67 ..	2	4	..	16	21

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(a)
(\$A million)

Year	Annual outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total		
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total				
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment					
1962-63 ..	..	-4	9	9	14	-6	8	
1963-64 ..	1	3	13	-5	12	-8	4		
1964-65 ..	..	3	20	10	32	-6	26	
1965-66 ..	2	3	16	13	33	-5	29		
1966-67 ..	-1	8	15	5	26	-7	19		

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Includes portfolio investment and loans raised in Australia from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company overseas.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(a)

(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)					
1962-63 ..	..	3	..	6	9
1963-64 ..	-1	9	1	5	14
1964-65 ..	..	10	..	10	19
1965-66 ..	-1	9	1	8	18
1966-67 ..	-2	8	..	8	13
OTHER INVESTMENT(c)					
1962-63 ..	1	8	..	-10	-1
1963-64 ..	-16	9	..	-3	-10
1964-65 ..	-7	2	..	12	8
1965-66 ..	2	5	..	4	11
1966-67 ..	-2	..	..	7	5
TOTAL					
1962-63 ..	1	11	..	-4	8
1963-64 ..	-17	18	1	2	4
1964-65 ..	-7	12	..	21	26
1965-66 ..	2	14	1	12	29
1966-67 ..	-4	8	..	15	19

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

**Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1962-63 ..	547	8	539
1963-64 ..	464	9	455
1964-65 ..	549	16	533
1965-66 ..	643	23	620
1966-67 ..	478	21	457

**Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries, by country
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Net annual flow
1962-63 ..	222	-8	245	67	12	539
1963-64 ..	236	-9	182	40	7	455
1964-65 ..	213	..	276	46	-1	533
1965-66 ..	222	-16	332	89	-7	620
1966-67 ..	41	-6	361	83	-23	457

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1962–63	31.7	14.0	27.4	9.7	207.7
1963–64	44.9	20.4	35.2	10.6	249.8
1964–65	36.0	22.6	31.3	18.8	222.2
1965–66	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0	225.2
1966–67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
Quarter ended—					
December 1965	6.8	5.1	5.1	4.3	229.3
March 1966	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.5	223.3
June 1966	7.6	6.4	6.1	5.3	225.2
September 1966	5.6	5.4	5.6	4.0	219.0
December 1966	5.5	5.4	5.5	4.8	226.5
March 1967	3.8	5.0	5.3	4.7	221.5
June 1967	5.4	5.3	4.1	4.2	224.4
September 1967	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.5	239.9
December 1967	9.5	8.0	9.3	11.4	240.3
March 1968	5.5	8.6	6.3	9.3	247.6

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-governmental securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, LOAN AND TRUST FUNDS): SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

(\$ million)

		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Expenditure(a) (b)		4,785	5,380	5,922	6,558
Receipts(b)		4,628	5,129	5,388	5,962
Excess of expenditure over receipts (borrowing requirement)		157	251	535	595
Borrowings—					
Overseas loan proceeds(c)		43	38	53	75
Less redemptions, etc.		80	77	135	112
Net proceeds		-37	-40	-82	-36
Australian loan proceeds(d)		502	546	646	572
Less redemptions, etc.		270	255	259	293
Net proceeds		232	292	388	279
Total net loan proceeds		195	252	306	243
Credit arrangements for defence purchases in the U.S.A. . . . .		..	..	91	132
Less repayments . . . . .		..	..	..	14
Net proceeds . . . . .		..	..	91	118
Residual financing—					
Borrowings from Reserve bank		38	-36	165	+51
Treasury notes (issue +, redemption -)		-72	36	-26	+184
Cash balances (increase -, decrease +)		-4	..	-1	..
		-38	..	138	+235
Total		157	251	535	595

(a) Excludes payments to loan consolidation and investment reserve: 1964-65, \$223 million; 1965-66, \$211 million; 1966-67, \$228 million and 1967-68, \$313 million. (b) Comparisons between these figures are affected by accounting changes. (c) Overseas refinancing operations are treated as adding to both loan proceeds and redemptions where they involve receipts into and expenditures from loan fund. (d) Excludes State domestic raisings and loans raised on behalf of Qantas Airways Ltd and Australian National Airlines Commission.

CURRENT ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)
(\$ million)

		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Indirect taxes	1,447	1,598	1,678	1,819	
Income taxes—companies	722	816	805	856	
Income taxes—persons—					
Net tax instalments	991	1,158	1,322	1,505	
Other	578	571	599	670	
Estate and gift duties	49	42	49	63	
Interest, etc., received	36	38	42	25	
Public enterprises income	214	216	204	260	
Total receipts	4,037	4,440	4,698	5,198	
Net current expenditure on goods and services	943	1,168	1,359	1,570	
Subsidies	85	127	146	153	
Interest, etc., paid	39	28	25	36	
Overseas grants and contributions	107	127	151	159	
Cash benefits to persons	1,080	1,156	1,246	1,294	
Grants towards private capital expenditure	26	47	45	36	
Grants to State and local government authorities	775	876	966	1,057	
Devaluation compensation .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	21
Surplus on current account	981	910	762	873	
Total outlay	4,037	4,440	4,698	5,198	

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities and remissions under special circumstances of income taxes and customs duties and, consequently, will not agree in total with figures shown on page 116.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—					
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.2	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	124.8	233.7	304.9
Loans raised overseas	60.4	50.1	85.2
Total loans raised	185.2	283.7	390.1
Less expenses of flotation	0.5	0.5	2.1
Total	184.9	283.3	388.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June
Loans raised in Australia	510.3	571.9	627.9
Loans raised overseas	17.7	17.9	..
Total	528.0	589.8	627.9
					714.6

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—					
Assistance to States for housing ..	..	102.7	117.0	120.0	122.8
Defence services ..	..	..	89.5	198.4	329.3
War and repatriation services ..	..	7.2	6.4	5.9	5.2
Loan—Qantas ..	..	26.3	25.2	16.4	34.7
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission ..	..	8.6	5.1	14.4	4.5
Mount Isa railway agreement ..	..	3.0	..	..	0.6
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority ..	..	19.6	16.0	4.5	..
Works and other purposes—repayments ..	..	0.1	..	..	..
Other ..	..	..	0.3	0.2	0.2
Redemptions ..	..	17.4	23.8	28.3	27.7
Balance at 30 June ..	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total ..	..	184.9	283.5	388.1	525.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales ..	..	149.5	152.2	163.6	172.2
Victoria ..	..	121.0	123.2	132.5	139.7
Queensland ..	..	48.0	63.7	55.9	60.5
South Australia ..	..	59.0	61.9	67.7	71.8
Western Australia ..	..	47.0	47.9	51.1	53.2
Tasmania ..	..	32.2	33.2	34.5	38.9
Total ..	..	456.7	482.1	505.3	536.5
Redemptions ..	..	71.3	107.7	122.6	178.1
Total ..	..	528.0	589.8	627.9	714.6

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1965-66(a)
Resident individuals

Grade of actual income and State or Territory of assessment	Taxpayers	Actual income(b)	Taxable income(c)		Net tax assessed
			Salary and wages	Total	
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	..	141,676	72,390	57,744
600-	799	..	182,683	128,101	98,948
800-	999	..	214,957	193,848	148,467
1,000-	1,199	..	245,847	270,268	201,395
1,200-	1,399	..	259,366	337,455	250,341
1,400-	1,599	..	280,021	420,103	312,061
1,600-	1,799	..	272,872	463,551	338,246
1,800-	1,999	..	262,280	498,318	350,347
2,000-	2,199	..	280,326	588,823	406,905
2,200-	2,399	..	284,991	655,572	447,935
2,400-	2,599	..	288,127	719,954	488,592
2,600-	2,799	..	284,841	768,383	516,711
2,800-	2,999	..	260,131	754,106	500,828
3,000-	3,199	..	227,563	704,641	462,682
3,200-	3,399	..	191,341	630,901	408,758
3,400-	3,599	..	162,477	568,010	362,789
3,600-	3,799	..	138,035	510,197	321,097
3,800-	3,999	..	112,436	437,970	269,819
4,000-	4,999	..	331,513	1,466,026	850,741
5,000-	5,999	..	141,490	769,344	392,488
6,000-	7,999	..	111,480	759,588	325,394
8,000-	9,999	..	42,430	376,287	130,653
10,000-	11,999	..	20,781	226,307	66,080
12,000-	13,999	..	11,527	148,832	37,557
14,000-	15,999	..	6,835	101,876	22,855
16,000-	17,999	..	4,296	72,708	15,930
18,000-	19,999	..	2,787	52,773	10,633
20,000-	29,999	..	5,302	125,278	24,473
30,000-	39,999	..	1,273	43,279	8,209
40,000-	59,999	..	619	29,454	6,190
60,000-	99,999	..	189	14,039	2,367
100,000 and over	..	..	60	9,300	647
Total	..	..	4,770,552	12,917,678	7,837,883
Central Office	..	..	15,079	100,233	21,598
New South Wales	..	..	1,760,852	4,762,909	3,055,964
Victoria	..	..	1,385,404	3,816,113	2,325,632
Queensland	..	..	622,355	1,613,130	893,718
South Australia	..	..	454,479	1,165,065	689,484
Western Australia	..	..	331,053	902,118	502,880
Tasmania	..	..	144,450	374,986	224,109
Northern Territory	..	..	13,026	43,310	25,021
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	43,854	139,816	99,478
Total	..	..	4,770,552	12,917,678	7,837,883
					10,441,122
					1,608,256

(a) Assessment year 1966-67. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as 'Gross income including exempt income less expenditure incurred in gaining that income.' (c) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1965-66(a)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income	\$	\$	Taxable			Non-taxable		
			Companies	Taxable income	Net tax assessed(b)	Companies	Taxable income(c)	Loss for year
PRIVATE								
Loss	..	..	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil ..	..	..	..	..	..	25,257	..	111,181
1-	1,999	..	16,810	13,105	3,367	2,669	2,120	..
2,000-	9,999	..	24,359	132,275	33,134	3,364	16,559	..
10,000-	19,999	..	9,456	130,672	35,647	956	13,320	..
20,000-	39,999	..	4,612	127,384	38,084	433	11,934	..
40,000-	99,999	..	2,375	142,385	44,727	180	10,618	..
100,000-	199,999	..	531	72,172	23,154	40	5,617	..
200,000-	399,999	..	156	42,122	13,526	7	1,774	..
400,000-	999,999	..	62	34,521	11,213	6	3,182	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	9	13,315	4,061	1	1,147	..
Total ..	..	..	58,370	707,951	206,913	43,944	66,272	111,181
NON-PRIVATE								
Loss	..	..	..	..	..	2,361	..	77,487
Nil ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,597	..	..
1-	1,999	..	1,937	978	357	81	45	..
2,000-	9,999	..	1,842	10,865	3,955	64	362	..
10,000-	19,999	..	1,562	21,806	8,123	45	679	..
20,000-	39,999	..	1,146	32,870	12,441	65	1,881	..
40,000-	99,999	..	1,326	84,759	30,640	109	6,970	..
100,000-	199,999	..	832	118,338	40,690	71	10,401	..
200,000-	399,999	..	573	160,765	52,869	37	10,432	..
400,000-	999,999	..	453	278,211	88,457	39	22,302	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	292	1,047,582	325,134	18	40,305	..
Total ..	..	..	9,963	1,756,174	562,665	4,487	93,379	77,487
ALL COMPANIES								
Private and non-private	..	..	68,333	2,464,125	769,578	48,431	159,651	188,668
Special section	..	..	1,503	28,416	11,582	10	51	..
Non-profit	..	..	700	6,345	2,237	981	65	400
Co-operative	..	..	2,979	9,156	3,528	759	34	4,611
Total ..	..	..	73,515	2,508,042	786,925	50,181	159,802	193,680

(a) Assessment year 1966-67. (b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$2,618,000. (c) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1967-68

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments(a)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	..	656	427	16
2,000- 3,999	..	290	801	26
4,000- 5,999	..	1,326	6,512	192
6,000- 7,999	..	1,064	7,222	220
8,000- 9,999	..	780	6,832	211
10,000-19,999	..	2,510	36,113	1,113
20,000-39,999	..	2,029	49,037	1,933
40,000-99,999	..	559	30,522	2,477
100,000 and over	..	79	12,857	2,514
Total	..	9,293	150,322	8,701

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1967-68.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1967-68

Grade of net value of estate	Estates(a)	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (b)	Dutiable value(c)	Net duty payable
		Realty	Total			
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	..	45	119	324	171	111
10,000- 19,999	..	2,293	14,234	35,120	22,857	8,034
20,000- 29,999	..	3,563	34,952	93,192	56,864	25,278
30,000- 39,999	..	2,320	28,300	84,258	33,079	39,497
40,000- 49,999	..	1,496	23,338	70,125	18,376	41,551
50,000- 59,999	..	1,005	18,127	57,274	10,290	38,325
60,000- 79,999	..	1,283	28,656	92,997	9,544	67,842
80,000- 99,999	..	845	23,381	78,585	3,728	60,234
100,000-119,999	..	464	15,165	52,381	690	41,311
120,000-139,999	..	304	11,517	40,813	72	31,512
140,000-199,999	..	461	19,467	78,744	58	58,996
200,000-349,999	..	278	14,749	74,097	48	51,773
350,000-499,999	..	77	4,697	33,616	..	23,671
500,000-999,999	..	45	4,485	32,089	24	19,477
1,000,000 and over	..	10	1,821	16,612	..	8,706
Total	..	14,489	243,007	840,226	155,800	516,320
						57,711

(a) Assessments issued during year 1967-68. (b) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. (c) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, state probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales					Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	22½ per cent	25 per cent	Total	
Year—							
1962–63	..	7,556.9	426.0	1,236.8	438.5	201.4	2,302.7
1963–64	..	8,509.3	473.9	1,203.1	503.7	212.1	2,392.8
1964–65	..	9,407.8	513.6	1,313.9	87.9	673.5	2,588.9
1965–66	..	9,756.6	521.8	1,415.2	..	707.8	2,644.8
1966–67	..	10,640.1	615.3	1,479.7	..	743.2	2,838.3
Quarter—							
Dec. 1966	..	2,792.1	186.3	402.8	..	211.4	800.6
March 1967	..	2,485.3	130.9	337.1	..	168.1	636.1
June 1967	..	2,738.9	149.0	358.4	..	183.8	691.3
September 1967	..	2,839.8	160.6	393.3	..	194.4	748.3
December 1967	..	3,028.2	195.9	434.4	..	228.8	859.1
March 1968	..	2,716.6	146.9	360.4	..	193.7	701.0

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
REVENUE 1966–67							
Taxation(b)							
Railways	(c) 213.3	105.0	85.4	(c) 30.1	48.2	..	482.0
Tramways and omnibuses ..	26.9	..	..	..	..	..	26.9
Other business and industrial undertakings	17.7	35.6	..	31.9	8.3	0.2	93.8
Land	27.4	9.0	13.6	2.1	7.7	1.8	61.6
Interest, n.e.i.	7.8	22.7	16.0	19.9	13.7	15.5	95.5
Commonwealth grants(d) ..	304.5	214.4	139.7	100.2	(e) 106.7	(e) 56.0	921.6
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund payments..	13.5	3.9	1.5	2.9	0.2	1.1	23.2
All other sources	67.1	34.1	17.3	21.4	14.7	6.0	160.5
Total Revenue 1966–67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9
Total Revenue—							
1965–66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1
1964–65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1
1963–64	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1
1962–63	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3

For footnotes see next page.

State Consolidated Revenue Funds—*continued*
(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
EXPENDITURE 1966-67							
Debt charges	109.0	103.0	54.7	60.3	41.8	28.2	397.1
Railways	172.7	97.0	87.7	31.1	45.8	2.9	437.1
Tramways and omnibuses	28.4	..	..	..	0.6	1.0	30.1
Other business and industrial undertakings	13.1	12.6	..	15.9	12.6	0.8	55.0
Education	209.9	156.7	63.5	57.1	44.4	21.3	552.8
Hospitals	74.5	64.6	34.5	28.1	23.5	8.3	233.5
Other charities	17.7	6.4	9.2	4.5	4.9	3.8	46.5
All other expenditure	208.5	119.3	74.0	53.7	(f) 54.5	(f) 28.1	538.2
Total Expenditure 1966-67	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3
Total Expenditure—							
1965-66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3
1964-65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1
1963-64	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.2
1962-63	624.9	414.2	246.9	186.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7

(a) In addition to consolidated revenue fund, includes business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) \$1,792,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to consolidated revenue fund from business undertakings and (ii) \$2,400,000 for contributions from consolidated revenue fund towards losses on tramways and omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1965-66, see p. 116. (c) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to railway revenue have been excluded: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; South Australia, \$8,000,000. (d) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1963-64: Western Australia, \$4,706,000; Tasmania, \$1,166,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, \$4,706,000; Tasmania, \$1,166,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1966-67

(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	17.1	16.4	22.1	4.6	8.9	0.3	69.4
Tramways and omnibuses	0.3	..	..	..	0.2	..	0.4
Roads and bridges	4.0	1.5	-1.2	0.7	..	..	24.5
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	10.4	2.9	0.9	1.6	1.7	..	..
Water supply and sewerage	17.7	18.6	..	21.0	12.3	1.5	71.2
Electricity and Gas supply	15.0	15.6	3.6	6.4	2.4	18.0	60.9
Public buildings	76.0	63.3	20.4	25.5	19.5	9.0	213.5
Housing	0.1	1.3	1.0	-1.0	3.1	-0.3	4.2
Other(a)	1.4	2.4	11.7	5.1	0.5	1.0	22.1
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b)	1.1	-2.0	..	0.1	..	0.1	-0.7
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage	15.1	..	6.9	1.3	1.4	..	24.6
Other	4.0	6.8	5.8	1.0	0.9	3.4	21.9
Other purposes .. ..	..	1.7	..	0.5	0.2	1.5	3.9
Total Works, etc. ..	162.2	128.7	71.0	66.7	51.0	36.4	515.9
Non-works	7.2	4.2	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.2	14.2
Grand Total ..	169.3	132.9	72.5	67.6	51.1	36.6	530.1

For footnotes see top table next page.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30 JUNE 1967
($\$$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways ..	724.8	438.7	349.3	160.1	180.8	33.2	1,886.9
Tramways and omnibuses ..	48.1	..	..	17.2	4.6	2.9	72.7
Roads and bridges ..	70.1	64.0	8.5	12.1	9.8	..	..
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc. ..	153.6	23.8	12.3	52.3	51.4	57.4	515.4
Water supply and sewerage ..	253.2	375.9	8.0	309.9	152.1	17.0	1,116.1
Electricity and Gas supply ..	388.8	253.5	17.8	139.1	47.4	272.0	1,118.6
Public buildings ..	738.6	639.5	215.4	219.4	173.1	104.3	2,090.3
Unemployment relief ..	31.6	26.3	..	..	..	0.6	58.5
Housing ..	15.5	34.7	51.5	89.8	41.6	27.7	260.8
Other(a) ..	40.5	34.4	236.0	13.9	20.7	20.4	365.9
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b) ..	84.1	235.9	17.7	22.0	26.6	8.5	394.6
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage ..	249.0	..	75.6	35.3	33.0	..	392.8
Other	61.2	82.3	112.2	51.0	48.5	19.1	374.3
Other purposes	0.4	44.5	0.6	21.8	47.2	12.1	126.6
Total Works, etc. ..	2,859.6	2,253.5	1,104.8	1,143.9	836.8	575.2	8,773.7
Non-works ..	120.6	97.6	54.3	19.0	46.0	16.9	354.3
Grand Total ..	2,980.2	2,351.1	1,159.1	1,162.9	882.8	592.1	9,128.1

(a) Includes loans to local bodies, etc. (b) Includes advances to settlers and soldier land settlement. (c) Gross expenditure from loan fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from loan funds, from treasurer's advance account and from State loans repayment fund.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1968**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
New South Wales ..	\$A m 2,497.7	fStg m 93.8	\$US m 73.0	\$Can m 4.1	Sw Fr m 15.8	f m 9.7	\$A m 2,772.8	\$A m 134.3
Victoria ..	1,896.2	29.0	37.0	3.3	12.7	7.8	1,998.6	98.1
Queensland ..	1,015.8	24.2	26.6	1.7	6.4	4.0	1,094.9	52.0
South Australia ..	1,003.5	24.2	20.0	1.8	6.8	3.9	1,077.0	51.9
Western Australia ..	723.8	31.3	12.5	1.3	4.9	3.0	804.9	38.2
Tasmania ..	546.5	4.2	12.0	1.0	3.7	2.3	568.3	27.8
Total ..	7,683.5	206.6	181.1	13.0	50.3	30.7	8,316.5	402.2

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1968.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS
(**\$ million**)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwth	Grand total(b)
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1967									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants ..	304.5	214.4	139.7	100.2	106.7	56.0	921.6	..	..
Taxation ..	152.4	134.9	50.3	42.3	28.7	13.1	421.8	4,453.8	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways ..	213.3	105.0	85.4	30.1	48.2	..	482.0	19.6	..
Other ..	44.5	35.6	..	31.9	8.3	0.2	120.7	470.6	..
Other ..	115.8	69.6	48.4	46.4	36.2	24.5	340.8	283.7	..
Total ..	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9	5,227.7	6,545.5
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,205.9	..
Debt charges ..	109.0	103.0	54.7	60.2	41.8	28.2	397.0	95.9	..
Business undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	172.7	97.0	87.7	31.6	45.8	2.9	437.6	27.9	..
Other ..	41.6	12.6	..	16.0	13.2	(e) 1.8	85.2	566.7	..
Other ..	510.5	347.0	181.1	142.9	127.3	61.5	1,370.4	3,331.4	..
Total ..	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3	5,227.7	6,548.8
Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..	-3.1	..	+0.3	+0.1	..	-0.6	-3.4	..	-3.4
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1968									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants ..	..		174.4	105.9	112.6	57.5	..	4,914.2	..
Taxation ..	..		60.6	45.2	34.9	15.3			
Business undertakings—									
Railways ..	..		91.2	28.6	51.2	..		22.0	..
Other ..	..		..	31.6	8.3	..		528.4	..
Other ..	..		50.5	53.2	43.7	27.7		295.9	..
Total ..	..		376.7	264.5	250.7	100.6		5,760.5	..
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..		..	..	..	..		1,334.5	..
Debt charges ..	..		58.4	65.0	43.9	30.6		110.9	..
Business undertakings(d)—	..		90.7	31.8	52.2	..		33.5	..
Railways ..	..		..	18.6	10.5	(e) 4.0		641.0	..
Other ..	..		226.6	151.9	143.4	67.7		3,640.5	..
Other ..	..		..	..	..	..
Total ..	..		375.7	267.4	249.9	102.4		5,760.5	..
Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..			+1.0	-2.9	+0.8	-1.9		..	..

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special purposes payments grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes repayable advances and payments to State trust funds (d) Excludes interest, etc. charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1965–66 ..	154.2	122.7	66.5	64.5	47.8	36.6	492.3	163.3	655.6
1966–67 ..	162.2	128.7	71.0	66.7	51.0	36.4	515.9	155.2	671.1
1967–68 ..	170.1		75.1	65.2	53.2	42.1		162.1	

TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

(\$ million)

State, etc.	Income taxes	Customs and excise duties	Land tax	Probate, succession and estate duties	Other stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Motor taxes	Racing taxes	All other taxes	Total taxes
1966–67(a)									
New South Wales ..	..	..	33.6	45.0	45.2	64.3	13.7	33.0	234.8
Victoria ..	..	..	21.1	35.0	40.5	55.9	14.1	16.7	183.4
Queensland ..	..	..	4.7	12.0	16.6	30.4	4.5	12.0	80.1
South Australia ..	..	..	7.6	7.3	9.2	16.3	2.5	2.3	45.3
Western Australia ..	..	..	3.5	4.8	11.7	16.6	3.2	4.1	43.8
Tasmania ..	..	..	2.1	2.1	3.2	5.1	1.1	0.9	14.6
Total States ..	..	..	72.7	106.2	126.4	188.6	39.0	69.0	602.1
Commonwealth ..	2,729.8	1,081.6	..	41.5	..	..	..	(b) 600.8	4,453.8
Grand Total	2,729.8	1,081.6	72.7	147.8	126.4	188.6	39.0	669.9	5,055.9

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. For details of Commonwealth taxation see table below. (b) Includes sales tax, \$380,673,000; and Pay-roll Tax, \$172,232,000.

1963–64 to 1967–68

Year	Taxation by Commonwealth Government							Taxation by State governments	Total taxation
	Income taxes	Customs	Excise	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1963–64 ..	1,874.5	232.6	582.5	325.2	136.4	67.7	3,218.8	450.7	3,669.5
1964–65 ..	2,295.6	268.5	631.2	362.9	150.1	78.8	3,787.0	496.3	4,283.4
1965–66 ..	2,549.7	271.0	752.0	370.0	161.9	80.7	4,185.3	538.8	4,724.1
1966–67 ..	2,729.8	275.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	88.8	4,453.8	602.1	5,055.9
1967–68 ..	3,036.7	312.3	855.3	416.6	184.4	108.9	4,914.2		

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

	Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—				
		1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars .. \$A m	2,568.7	2,512.9	2,520.8	2,531.4	2,675.0
	Sterling .. £Stg m	79.4	76.3	73.4	69.3	80.4
	United States dollars .. \$US m	351.3	368.6	380.1	516.5	705.1
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	50.4	49.7	49.2	48.5	39.9
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	194.3	194.3	194.1	239.7	239.7
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.7
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	37.9	84.6	84.6	84.6	178.2
	Total .. \$A m	3,172.4	3,134.0	3,144.5	3,275.3	3,600.3
States ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	5,749.6	6,182.3	6,613.7	7,145.7	7,683.5
	Sterling .. £Stg m	284.8	268.7	255.7	233.9	206.6
	United States dollars .. \$US m	221.0	229.9	236.6	194.8	181.1
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	16.1	15.6	14.7	13.9	13.0
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	30.7
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	..	..	..	..	..
	Total .. \$A m	6,690.6	7,090.5	7,494.6	7,934.1	8,316.5
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	8,318.4	8,695.2	9,134.5	9,677.1	10,358.5
	Sterling .. £Stg m	364.2	344.9	329.1	303.1	287.1
	United States dollars .. \$US m	572.3	598.5	616.7	711.3	886.2
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	66.4	65.3	63.9	62.3	52.9
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	244.6	244.6	244.4	290.0	290.0
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	37.3
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	37.9	84.6	84.6	84.6	178.2
	Total .. \$A m	9,863.0	10,224.5	10,639.1	11,209.4	11,916.8

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	344.5	372.7	405.1	436.4	496.1
	Sterling .. £Stg m	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.2	13.2
	United States dollars .. \$US m	28.2	29.9	30.8	36.8	46.4
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.6
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	10.2	10.2	10.2	12.8	12.8
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	2.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	11.0
	Commonwealth .. \$A m	118.3	119.7	122.1	129.2	144.3
	States .. \$A m	295.3	322.5	352.1	379.9	402.2
	Total .. \$A m	413.6	442.2	474.2	509.1	546.5

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)						
Grand total ..	Australian dollars ..	4.14	4.29	4.43	4.51	4.53
	Sterling ..	4.19	4.24	4.30	4.36	4.60
	United States dollars ..	4.93	4.99	5.00	5.17	5.23
	Canadian dollars ..	4.89	4.89	4.88	4.88	4.96
	Swiss francs ..	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.41	4.41
	Netherlands guilders ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	German deutsche marks ..	5.58	5.68	5.68	5.68	6.17
	Total ..	4.19	4.33	4.46	4.54	4.59

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS
COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$'000)

Service	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions .. .	399,880	426,597	442,355	481,840	513,984
Widows' pensions .. .	41,569	47,044	50,017	56,438	61,061
Funeral benefits .. .	812	866	1,050	1,334	1,338
Maternity allowances .. .	7,457	7,294	7,159	7,294	7,349
Child endowment .. .	168,758	172,830	176,432	199,282	187,920
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits .. .	21,625	14,540	15,557	19,044	18,832
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	1,489	1,604	1,660	1,844	1,944
Sheltered employment allowance(b) ..	..	..	..	..	104
State grants (deserted wives)(c) ..	..	..	..	..	201
Total Social Services .. .	641,590	670,774	694,229	767,076	792,734
Health services—					
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	56,216	58,791	60,743	67,398	74,750
Medical benefits .. .	24,848	35,277	41,282	43,841	46,431
Medical benefits for pensioners .. .	9,531	9,320	13,365	14,351	16,116
Pharmaceutical benefits .. .	58,237	60,638	67,713	72,001	73,019
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	20,602	21,564	24,071	29,280	32,115
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,066	11,604	14,665	12,176	12,360
Milk for school children .. .	7,775	8,059	8,493	9,021	9,831
Miscellaneous health services .. .	1,785	2,859	3,453	3,947	4,349
Total Health Services .. .	191,060	208,113	233,785	252,014	268,972
Rental losses(d) .. .	45	130	213	142	44
Home savings grants .. .	..	11,349	13,346	11,845	13,299
Grand Total .. .	832,696	890,366	941,574	1,031,117	1,075,049

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.

(b) Commenced 6 July 1967. (c) Commenced 1 January 1968. (d) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1968—						
New South Wales .. .	262,691	46,209	308,900	\$ 12.27	\$ 13.35	\$'000 200,962
Victoria .. .	174,777	26,718	201,495	12.28	13.42	129,334
Queensland .. .	108,070	19,621	127,691	12.23	13.34	82,210
South Australia .. .	64,432	9,584	74,016	12.01	13.31	46,711
Western Australia .. .	48,850	8,310	57,160	12.09	13.36	36,418
Tasmania .. .	20,411	3,548	23,959	12.12	13.54	15,414
Northern Territory .. .	1,327	466	1,793	12.84	13.64	1,336
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,707	289	1,996	12.17	13.61	1,111
Abroad .. .	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	488
Total .. .	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
Total—						
1967 .. .	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966 .. .	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355
1965 .. .	628,100	107,473	735,573	11.18	11.73	426,597
1964 .. .	615,186	109,725	724,911	10.71	11.26	399,880

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.

(b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over, invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 13 October 1966 the maximum rate is \$13 a week for single pensioners and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving a pension, tuberculosis allowance, unemployment, or sickness benefit. The rate for married couple pensioners is \$11 75 each. An allowance is also payable for the non-pensioner wife and dependent children of an age or invalid pensioner, and a guardian's allowance is payable to a single pensioner with dependent children. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of \$2 a week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodgings.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)		
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions					
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children				
1968—												
N.S.W. . .	604,456	1,294,661	138	6,185	60,978	66,456	13	112	1,367,414	64,684		
Vic. . .	462,300	1,015,234	112	5,303	49,574	54,834	32	100	1,075,471	52,675		
Qld . . .	234,989	545,691	56	3,730	14,046	15,144	14	137	564,702	28,177		
S.A. . .	159,723	352,366	56	1,912	17,447	18,801	17	197	373,276	17,835		
W.A. . .	130,389	302,516	71	3,976	10,106	10,870	22	129	317,491	14,845		
Tas. . .	54,912	127,849	22	432	3,824	4,163	3	3	132,447	6,612		
N.T. . .	8,236	18,958	35	5,669	340	367	5	21	25,015	1,209		
A.C.T. . .	14,339	31,920	1	32	2,147	2,410	..	..	34,362	1,810
Abroad . . .	285	644	..	..	26	31	..	..	675	74
Total . . .	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920		
Total—										\$'000		
1967 . . .	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282		
1966 . . .	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432		
1965 . . .	1,582,801	3,546,040	490	26,255	128,641	138,006	104	315	3,710,616	172,830		
1964 . . .	1,555,630	3,484,008	502	26,107	113,062	120,697	53	235	3,631,047	(c) 168,758		

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964.

(b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1963–64, \$3,860,000; 1964–65, \$9,960,000; 1965–66, \$11,388,000; 1966–67, \$12,492,000; 1967–68, \$14,112,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE. From January 1964 the weekly rates are: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$1.50 for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, \$1.50 for each child under 16 years in an institution, and \$1.50 for full time student children between 16 and 21 years. From 19 September 1967, cumulative increases of 25c became payable for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years in a family, making \$1.75 for the fourth child, \$2.00 for the fifth, \$2.25 for the sixth, and so on.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1968—					
New South Wales . . .	13,163	14,752	27,915	\$ 15.78	\$'000 22,745
Victoria . . .	9,293	10,079	19,372	15.85	15,807
Queensland . . .	5,782	5,950	11,732	15.87	9,564
South Australia . . .	3,480	3,931	7,411	15.69	5,937
Western Australia . . .	2,520	2,962	5,482	15.33	4,346
Tasmania . . .	1,379	1,209	2,588	16.21	2,125
Northern Territory . . .	130	109	239	16.46	217
Australian Capital Territory . . .	152	178	330	15.67	249
Abroad . . .	(d)	(d)	..	..	71
Total . . .	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
Total—					
1967 . . .	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966 . . .	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017
1965 . . .	29,713	35,685	65,398	14.09	47,044
1964 . . .	27,371	34,753	62,124	13.57	41,569

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and, from 8 October, 1963 a mother's allowance of \$4.00 a week for Class 'A' widows. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Since 4 October 1966 the rates are: Class 'A', \$17.00 a week and \$1.50 a week for each child under 16 years and each full-time student child up to 21 years of age. Other widows receive \$11.75 a week. A supplementary assistance of \$2.00 per week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodgings.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
------	--------	------	-----	------	------	------	------	--------	--------	-------

NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1963-64	83,580	64,438	34,966	21,096	16,988	8,437	1,663	2,013	270	233,451
1964-65	80,592	64,424	33,963	20,820	16,667	7,821	1,661	2,015	176	228,139
1965-66	77,739	63,934	33,488	20,594	16,764	7,578	1,731	2,178	305	224,311
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	92	230,772

AMOUNT PAID

(\$'000)

1963-64	2,649	2,065	1,128	675	546	272	54	60	9	7,457
1964-65	2,569	2,058	1,093	666	534	251	53	64	6	7,294
1965-66	2,475	2,041	1,075	656	536	243	55	70	8	7,159
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349

NOTE. Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, \$30.00; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, \$32.00; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, \$35.00. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 17)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
--------	--------	------	-----	------	------	------	------	--------	-------

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—											
1963-64	5,084	2,750	2,694	751	1,403	750	4	22	13,458
1964-65	2,227	1,160	1,587	390	842	583	3	15	6,807
1965-66	2,773	1,216	2,458	709	368	275	3	11	7,813
1966-67	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
1967-68	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
Quarter ended—											
March 1967	1,036	492	1,227	427	106	59	7	6	3,360
June 1967	1,025	441	953	423	79	42	4	5	2,972
September 1967	1,111	578	499	502	101	84	7	4	2,885
December 1967	805	500	490	347	53	65	2	3	2,265
March 1968	986	657	1,228	402	83	67	5	4	3,430
June 1968	763	690	697	387	68	48	5	4	2,662

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1963–64 ..	2,794	1,766	1,060	508	522	215	12	23	6,901
1964–65 ..	2,681	1,645	948	475	512	201	12	23	6,498
1965–66 ..	2,665	1,667	961	512	457	174	20	27	6,483
1966–67 ..	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967–68 ..	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
Quarter ended—									
March 1967 ..	607	408	234	129	108	49	5	7	1,547
June 1967 ..	691	447	250	147	110	36	6	8	1,695
September 1967 ..	655	436	247	149	111	43	5	8	1,655
December 1967 ..	634	422	242	133	108	36	5	8	1,587
March 1968 ..	609	404	220	140	98	45	6	7	1,529
June 1968 ..	604	384	232	141	104	41	6	6	1,519
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1963–64 ..	357	507	186	66	53	52	2	1	1,224
1964–65 ..	338	537	171	63	46	52	2	2	1,212
1965–66 ..	345	514	174	58	47	57	..	1	1,196
1966–67 ..	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967–68 ..	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
Quarter ended—									
March 1967 ..	68	126	44	13	8	13	..	..	272
June 1967 ..	75	134	38	12	8	10	..	..	279
September 1967 ..	77	137	40	13	8	12	..	1	288
December 1967 ..	74	144	36	11	8	10	..	..	285
March 1968 ..	72	168	37	12	8	10	..	..	307
June 1968 ..	82	141	36	13	9	9	1	..	291

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in accommodation centres were: 1963–64, \$42,000; 1964–65, \$23,000; 1965–66, \$65,000; 1966–67, \$122,000, 1967–68, \$128,000; quarter ended June 1968, \$28,000.

NOTE. The rates of benefit per week from 1 March 1962 are \$8.25 for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus \$6.00 for dependent spouse and \$1.50 for each child under 16 years of age; for unmarried juveniles \$3.50 if under 18 years and \$4.75 if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases \$6.00 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Permissible weekly income from other sources is \$4.00 for adults and married persons and \$2.00 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made. A special ordinary benefit (*See above*) may be granted to a person not qualified for an unemployment or sickness benefit if, because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, he is unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for himself and his dependants.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(c)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(a)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(a)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(a)	Miscellaneous(b)	Total	
\$'000						
1968—						
New South Wales(d)	78,527	114,158	21,484	317	214,486	57,583
Victoria ..	61,323	92,107	16,939	151	170,520	47,216
Queensland ..	33,248	52,599	7,859	92	93,798	25,569
South Australia(e) ..	20,730	32,024	5,094	61	57,909	13,836
Western Australia ..	18,849	28,008	4,300	36	51,193	11,934
Tasmania ..	8,610	14,324	2,073	8	25,015	6,790
Abroad ..	1,192	1,603	925	5	3,725	1,520
Total ..	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
Total—						
1967 ..	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966 ..	223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490
1965 ..	223,343	379,968	56,441	685	660,437	153,805
1964 ..	222,556	391,561	55,025	716	669,858	154,852

(a) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (b) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet discussions. (c) Includes widows' allowances. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June	
	Ex-service-men(a)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total		
		Living service pensioners(a)	Deceased service pensioners(a)				
\$'000							
1968—							
New South Wales(b) ..	16,637	4,012	1,006	..	21,655	10,844	
Victoria ..	12,961	3,414	556	11	16,942	7,420	
Queensland ..	8,470	3,452	556	3	12,481	5,292	
South Australia(c) ..	5,379	1,395	391	4	7,169	3,416	
Western Australia ..	6,041	1,069	472	4	7,586	3,777	
Tasmania ..	1,689	898	107	..	2,694	1,014	
Abroad ..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total ..	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771	
Total—							
1967 ..	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126	
1966 ..	49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	28,172	
1965 ..	49,335	13,060	2,774	9	65,178	25,508	
1964 ..	48,504	13,641	2,642	1	64,788	24,198	

(a) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1967—			
New South Wales	2,591	365,964	334,045
Victoria	2,241	285,721	254,560
Queensland	1,307	146,070	133,292
South Australia	663	113,481	103,553
Western Australia	565	81,558	73,417
Tasmania	297	38,592	35,673
Northern Territory	57	4,772	4,407
Australian Capital Territory	35	9,639	8,808
Australia	7,756	1,045,797	947,755
Australia—			
1966	7,826	1,007,993	913,270
1965	7,844	973,706	883,414
1964	7,872	946,294	855,070
1963	7,910	924,122	832,416
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1967—			
New South Wales	790	110,287	109,769
Victoria	578	90,333	95,189
Queensland	342	43,788	43,140
South Australia	173	18,283	18,976
Western Australia	202	18,760	20,974
Tasmania	65	7,236	7,677
Northern Territory	20	1,203	1,216
Australian Capital Territory	18	4,206	3,750
Australia	2,188	294,096	300,691
Australia—			
1966	2,194	287,697	295,370
1965	2,221	286,176	294,356
1964	2,205	278,754	286,661
1963	2,193	272,325	280,434
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1967—			
New South Wales	3,381	476,251	443,814
Victoria	2,819	376,054	349,749
Queensland	1,649	189,858	176,432
South Australia	836	131,764	122,529
Western Australia	767	100,318	94,391
Tasmania	362	45,828	43,350
Northern Territory	77	5,975	5,623
Australian Capital Territory	53	13,845	12,558
Australia	9,944	1,339,893	1,248,446
Australia—			
1966	10,020	1,295,690	1,208,640
1965	10,065	1,259,882	1,177,770
1964	10,077	1,225,048	1,141,731
1963	10,103	1,196,447	1,112,850

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS:TEACHERS 1967(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales ..	13,085	16,203	29,288	25	1,153	1,178	13	569	582
Victoria ..	11,006	11,138	22,144	c 1,066	1,163	2,229	(c)594	678	1,272
Queensland ..	5,217	4,890	10,107	45	585	630	4	47	51
South Australia ..	3,653	5,016	8,669	63	587	650	38	197	235
Western Australia ..	2,787	2,832	5,619	4	170	174	1	62	63
Tasmania ..	1,220	2,085	3,305	30	286	316	9	62	71
Northern Territory ..	159	220	379	..	6	6	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	275	470	745	..	32	32	..	15	15
Australia ..	37,402	42,854	80,256	1,233	3,982	5,215	659	1,631	2,290

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales ..	2,012	5,167	7,179	355	1,621	d 1,976	93	437	530
Victoria ..	1,578	4,472	6,050	296	1,092	1,388	54	238	292
Queensland ..	792	1,909	2,701	75	532	607	14	120	134
South Australia ..	429	886	1,315	72	324	396	23	113	136
Western Australia ..	407	940	1,347	44	199	243	10	54	64
Tasmania ..	178	364	542	33	122	155	9	31	40
Northern Territory ..	(e) 15	(e) 57	(e) 72	..	1	1	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory	71	198	269	15	48	63	5	24	29
Australia ..	5,482	13,993	19,475	890	3,939	4,829	208	1,017	1,225

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS

New South Wales ..	15,097	21,370	36,467	380	2,774	3,154	106	1,006	1,112
Victoria ..	12,584	15,610	28,194	1,362	2,255	3,617	648	916	1,564
Queensland ..	6,009	6,799	12,808	120	1,117	1,237	18	167	185
South Australia ..	4,082	5,902	9,984	135	911	1,046	61	310	371
Western Australia ..	3,194	3,772	6,966	48	369	417	11	116	127
Tasmania ..	1,398	2,449	3,847	63	408	471	18	93	111
Northern Territory ..	174	277	451	..	7	7	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	346	668	1,014	15	80	95	5	39	44
Australia ..	42,884	56,847	99,731	2,123	7,921	10,044	867	2,648	3,515

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools). if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (d) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (e) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff(a)		Students enrolled (c)	Degrees conferred (d)	Total income (e) (\$'000)	Total expenditure(e) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(b)				
	1967	1967	1967	1967	1966	
Australian National	266	171	3,416	396	20,048	19,380
Sydney	921	1,325	16,376	2,757	27,120	26,294
New South Wales	811	551	12,812	1,252	20,194	19,422
New England	311	26	4,402	451	6,897	7,375
Newcastle	144	115	1,902	199	3,178	2,942
Macquarie	63	49	1,271	..	4,909	4,109
Total New South Wales ..	2,250	2,066	36,763	4,659	62,298	60,142
Melbourne	878	824	14,151	2,177	24,244	21,431
Monash	578	474	7,117	554	13,642	12,752
La Trobe	62	9	552	..	3,855	3,466
Total Victoria	1,518	1,307	21,820	2,731	41,741	37,649
Queensland	876	661	15,253	1,519	18,996	18,199
Adelaide	502	489	8,828	1,103	11,055	11,456
Flinders	98	42	830	4	2,620	2,599
Total South Australia ..	600	531	9,658	1,107	13,675	14,055
Western Australia	370	385	6,027	704	10,751	9,571
Tasmania	164	233	2,443	279	3,532	3,466
All Universities ..	6,044	5,354	95,380	11,395	171,042	162,459
Australia—						
1966	5,660	5,615	91,291	9,967	171,042	162,459
1965	5,104	5,116	83,349	8,627	152,198	149,767
1964	4,723	4,325	76,188	7,661	126,652	121,857
1963	4,289	3,817	69,074	6,766	107,503	105,160

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff. (b) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (c) Enrolments to 31 July.
A student enrolled in more than one course is counted only once. (d) Twelve months ended 31 July. (e) Includes income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength 1966(a)	Prisons 1966(a)	Convicted prisoners 1966(a)
New South Wales	6,486	18	3,140
Victoria	4,529	12	1,872
Queensland	2,975	7	(b) 992
South Australia	1,994	14	(b) 702
Western Australia	1,349	22	(b) 661
Tasmania	619	1	(b) 259
Northern Territory	157	2	(b) 52
Australian Capital Territory ..	186	..	..
Australia	18,295	76	7,678
Australia—			
1965	17,582	74	7,331
1964	17,135	74	7,468
1963	16,712	73	7,471
1962	16,346	74	7,225

(a) At 30 June. (b) Excludes Aborigines.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1962, 571; 1963, 566; 1964, 624; 1965, 633; 1966, 630; 1967, 676.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Hos-pitals	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expenditure
1966—						\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales(c) ..	269	27,241	6,528	17,878	20,063	125,757	123,822
Victoria ..	156	16,394	3,228	13,072	12,187	87,429	86,847
Queensland ..	143	13,273	956	6,638	8,337	44,655	44,367
South Australia ..	68	4,829	984	3,727	3,295	30,386	31,816
Western Australia ..	97	5,491	648	3,725	3,588	31,441	31,775
Tasmania ..	27	2,969	288	1,812	1,958	13,346	13,347
Northern Territory ..	4	550	24	268	392	4,078	4,078
Australian Capital Territory ..	1	463	118	520	367	4,609	4,908
Australia ..	765	71,210	12,774	47,640	50,187	341,701	340,960
Australia—							
1965 r ..	759	70,027	12,090	45,212	49,724	310,644	309,897
1964 r ..	754	69,213	11,459	43,740	49,041	281,982	284,751
1963 r ..	752	67,369	11,191	41,555	47,250	257,746	262,686

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded. (c) Excludes all unsubsidised hospitals under the Public Hospitals Act.

NOTE. Out-patients cases treated at public hospitals during 1965–66 were as follows: New South Wales, 1,591,587; Victoria, 834,451; Queensland, 776,315; South Australia, 153,882; Western Australia, 196,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 106,629; Northern Territory, 130,556; Australian Capital Territory, 21,082; Australia, 3,811,000 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)
STATES 1966

State	At 30 June 1966				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	16	12,381	190	3,423	18,849	5,151
Victoria ..	(d) 27	(e) 9,470	(d) 145	(d) 2,866	19,286	4,700
Queensland ..	5	4,165	(f) 21	(f) 1,204	5,917	439
South Australia ..	4	2,434	30	686	4,081	726
Western Australia ..	6	1,921	15	479	3,545	1,013
Tasmania ..	2	930	10	284	1,689	1,586

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 2 authorised private psychiatric centres; Victoria, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 4 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 mental hospitals and 1 epileptic home; South Australia, 2 mental hospitals and 2 receiving houses; Western Australia, 4 mental hospitals, 1 psychiatric hospital and 1 mental deficiency home for children; and Tasmania, 1 mental hospital and 1 psychiatric hospital. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance: the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964–1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 31 December. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 31 October 1966. (f) Full-time staff only.

NOTE. There are no in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION XIII. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Period		N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year—								
1962-63	..	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40
1963-64	..	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90
1964-65	..	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60
1965-66	..	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966-67	..	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
Quarter—								
December 1965	..	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00
March 1966	..	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60
June 1966	..	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70
September 1966	..	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00
December 1966	..	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30
March 1967	..	60.30	59.80	53.00	55.30	56.80	55.50	58.30
June 1967	..	64.20	65.10	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.40
September 1967	..	64.80	66.10	58.10	60.00	60.90	59.20	63.40
December 1967	..	67.40	69.20	61.40	61.60	63.80	63.30	66.20
March 1968	..	64.00	63.50	55.70	58.80	60.80	58.90	61.90

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are shown in the next table. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1968', issued on 21 May 1968.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Base: Year 1953-54 = 100)

Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1958-59	..	124.5	1965-66—		
1959-60	..	134.3	September Quarter	172.4	171.8
1960-61	..	140.6	December Quarter	173.6	172.3
1961-62	..	144.7	March Quarter	175.9	173.0
1962-63	..	148.3	June Quarter	176.4	175.4
1963-64	..	155.9	1966-67—		
1964-65	..	167.3	September Quarter	182.0	181.1
1965-66	..	174.6	December Quarter	183.8	182.5
1966-67	..	186.0	March Quarter	187.0	185.3
		184.3	June Quarter	190.4	188.1
1964-65—			1967-68—		
December Quarter	..	165.5	September Quarter	r 194.1	192.2
March Quarter	..	169.7	December Quarter	r 195.9	193.7
June Quarter	170.3	March Quarter	r 197.6	197.6

(a) See footnote (a) to table above. (b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on payroll tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1958-59 to 1966-67 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory censuses. The figures from September quarter 1967 are interim estimates based on payroll tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1967-68 is tabulated.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the Statistical Bulletin S.B. 484—*Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965*. Figures for months subsequent to June 1965 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings*, commencing with the June 1967 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1962 ..	37.37	36.37	35.97	35.65	36.57	36.48	36.66
December 1963 ..	38.28	37.20	37.00	36.40	37.50	37.29	37.55
December 1964 ..	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
December 1965 ..	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966 ..	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	r43.38	r43.27	r43.05
December 1967 ..	r45.22	44.59	r45.55	r43.78	r45.08	r45.30	r44.95
May 1968 ..	46.42	45.68	46.01	45.06	45.35	46.54	45.96

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)							
December 1962 ..	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.2	129.8
December 1963 ..	135.5	131.7	131.0	128.9	132.8	132.0	133.0
December 1964 ..	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
December 1965 ..	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
December 1966 ..	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	r153.2	152.4
December 1967 ..	160.1	157.9	r161.3	155.0	r159.6	r160.4	r159.2
May 1968 ..	164.3	161.8	162.9	159.6	160.6	164.8	162.8

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1962 ..	26.91	25.67	25.58	25.23	26.22	24.83	26.15
December 1963 ..	27.61	26.08	26.17	25.52	26.65	25.21	26.69
December 1964 ..	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
December 1965 ..	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966 ..	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967 ..	33.19	32.04	32.71	r31.30	r32.00	31.62	r32.53
May 1968 ..	33.50	32.25	32.86	31.43	32.49	31.85	32.78

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)							
December 1962 ..	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.4
December 1963 ..	138.7	131.0	131.4	128.2	133.9	126.6	134.1
December 1964 ..	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
December 1965 ..	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966 ..	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967 ..	166.7	160.9	164.3	157.2	160.7	158.8	163.4
May 1968 ..	168.3	162.0	165.1	157.9	163.2	160.0	164.7

(a) Excludes rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 MAY 1968(a)

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	54.68	45.30	56.46	43.78	47.12	49.12	52.63
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	45.74	46.13	46.43	45.85	45.75	48.44	45.99
Textiles, clothing and footwear	43.30	42.87	43.09	41.73	42.82	42.20	42.96
Food, drink and tobacco	44.71	45.61	44.80	42.41	44.46	43.71	44.79
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	44.63	42.22	43.53	42.70	43.79	43.06	43.55
Paper, printing, etc.	49.21	49.58	52.53	49.60	53.01	46.22	49.65
Other manufacturing	44.89	44.34	43.93	44.44	43.47	44.90	44.54
All manufacturing groups	45.43	45.29	45.46	45.04	44.99	45.74	45.34
Building and construction	47.84	48.36	44.58	46.45	46.50	47.84	47.17
Railway services	44.34	41.15	45.36	42.56	42.64	45.46	43.60
Road and air transport	46.95	45.26	42.96	44.17	45.81	45.62	45.60
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	44.31	44.39	43.84	44.39	44.26	44.03	44.24
Communication	55.95	55.90	55.44	55.37	55.75	54.26	55.75
Wholesale and retail trade	44.93	45.12	45.82	43.90	44.47	45.87	45.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	46.79	45.04	46.28	43.39	43.86	49.28	45.73
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	43.90	42.05	42.10	40.81	42.12	42.89	42.72
All industry groups(d)	46.42	45.68	46.01	45.06	45.35	46.54	45.96
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	138.72	113.26	141.14	109.45	121.52	122.80	133.17
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	114.36	115.32	116.09	114.63	114.39	121.11	114.96
Textiles, clothing and footwear	108.25	107.18	107.73	104.32	107.05	105.49	107.41
Food, drink and tobacco	111.93	114.03	112.00	106.02	111.16	109.27	112.04
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	111.57	105.54	108.82	106.75	109.46	107.66	108.87
Paper, printing, etc.	123.04	124.12	131.33	124.00	135.21	115.55	124.30
Other manufacturing	112.22	111.18	109.83	111.36	108.42	112.34	111.39
All manufacturing groups	113.59	113.26	113.66	112.65	112.53	114.36	113.38
Building and construction	119.59	120.90	111.44	116.13	116.25	119.61	117.93
Railway services	110.85	102.98	113.39	106.41	106.60	113.65	109.03
Road and air transport	117.36	113.15	107.41	110.42	114.52	114.04	113.99
Communication	139.88	139.75	138.61	139.84	139.38	137.03	139.53
Wholesale and retail trade	112.32	112.81	114.55	109.76	111.18	114.68	112.51
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	119.29	115.68	117.10	110.59	110.82	125.12	116.51
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	109.75	105.12	105.24	102.02	105.30	107.23	106.80
All industry groups(e)	116.31	114.36	115.26	112.82	113.76	116.80	115.15
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 MAY 1968(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
----------------	--------	------	-----	------	------	------	-------

WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	32.99	32.05	31.95	30.84	31.32	31.65	32.35
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	31.06	30.60	31.04	30.88	30.96	29.98	30.81
Food, drink and tobacco ..	32.98	31.08	31.55	30.17	30.32	29.66	31.65
Other manufacturing ..	32.28	31.54	32.90	30.87	31.29	30.77	31.94
All manufacturing groups ..	31.98	31.04	31.66	30.74	30.93	30.15	31.44
Transport and communication ..	35.75	34.74	35.47	34.73	35.35	35.18	35.29
Wholesale and retail trade ..	34.95	34.47	33.71	32.22	32.95	32.77	34.18
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	36.27	34.08	33.43	32.24	31.58	36.17	34.63
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	33.23	31.40	31.52	29.01	33.66	31.21	32.25
All industry groups(f) ..	33.50	32.25	32.86	31.43	32.49	31.85	32.78

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	82.54	80.38	79.88	77.10	78.31	79.13	80.98
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	77.73	76.50	77.59	77.21	77.39	74.95	77.07
Food, drink and tobacco ..	82.46	77.69	78.88	75.43	75.81	74.15	79.12
Other manufacturing ..	81.11	78.97	82.26	77.44	78.22	76.92	80.10
All manufacturing groups ..	80.10	77.65	79.15	76.91	77.32	75.37	78.69
Transport and communication ..	93.99	91.57	93.82	91.79	93.36	96.96	93.10
Wholesale and retail trade ..	88.36	86.17	84.26	80.54	82.38	81.92	85.84
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	94.23	86.84	85.20	82.28	80.08	96.00	88.96
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	84.32	78.63	78.98	72.80	84.33	78.27	81.28
All industry groups(f) ..	84.77	81.01	82.77	79.03	81.68	80.39	82.63

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF
COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION(a) (b)**

(\$)

Date operative(c)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six capitals
December 1950 ..	16.50	16.20	15.40	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.20
November 1951 ..	20.70	19.90	18.50	19.50	19.70	19.90	20.00
November 1952 ..	23.70	22.80	21.60	22.90	22.80	23.00	23.10
August 1953(d) ..	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
June 1956 ..	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
May 15 1957 ..	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
May 21 1958 ..	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
June 11 1959 ..	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
July 7 1961 ..	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
June 19 1964 ..	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
July 11 1966(b) ..	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30 June 1956. (b) See Special Note below.
 (c) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (d) Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued.

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES(b)

State and locality	Date operative	Males	Females
New South Wales	1.1.68	\$ 34.50	\$ 26.10
Victoria	11.7.66	32.70	24.50
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane	10.4.67	33.20	24.90
Western District	10.4.67	34.25	25.70
Mackay Division	10.4.67	34.10	25.58
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	10.4.67	34.25	25.70
Western District	10.4.67	36.45	27.35
South Australia	3.7.67	33.30	25.20
Western Australia—			
Metropolitan Area(a)	24.10.66	33.50	25.13
S.W. Land Division(a)			
Goldfields and other areas(a)			
Tasmania	July 1967	34.40	26.05

(a) Differential rates abolished as from 22 September 1964. (b) See Special Note below.

SPECIAL NOTE. The latest Commonwealth rates shown above applied before the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

Subsequent to the above increases in Commonwealth awards, State award wages were also increased as follows. In New South Wales award rates of wages and salaries for adult males and adult females were increased by the addition of a fixed loading of \$1 per week described as 'July 1967 economic loading' to take effect from the beginning of the first pay-period to commence on or after 1 July 1967. Subsequently, legislation fixed the basic wage for adult males at \$34.50 per week and for adult females at \$26.10 per week to operate from 1 January 1968. At the same time the reference to the July 1967 economic loading was omitted from State awards and agreements. In Victoria wage rates for adult males and adult females in most Wages Board determinations were increased by \$1 per week from 1 July 1967. Basic wages and margins were deleted from determinations and wage rates expressed as total wages. In Queensland award rates of pay for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In South Australia the living (basic) wages for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In Western Australia the Industrial Commission decided that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards would be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; that wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the minimum wage would be increased by 60 cents per week; and that these increases operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. In Tasmania the chairman of the Wages Boards announced on 4 July that a \$1 per week increase in basic wage rates for adult males and adult females would be incorporated in Wages Boards determinations beginning in July 1967.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1952-53 = 100.0)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 51, 1964.

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	State capital cities—separately and combined						Canberra	
		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart		
ALL GROUPS									
Year—									
1958-59	..	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959-60	..	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960-61	..	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961-62	..	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962-63	..	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963-64	..	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964-65	..	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
1965-66	..	135.2	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	131.9
1966-67	..	138.8	136.3	140.7	144.0	136.9	137.9	141.2	134.5
1967-68	..	143.4	140.6	145.9	148.8	140.8	141.9	147.7	138.0
Quarter—									
1965-66—March	..	135.4	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	132.0
June	..	136.5	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	132.4
1966-67—September	..	137.1	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	133.0
December	..	138.4	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	134.0
March	..	138.9	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	134.6
June	..	140.6	137.8	142.9	145.5	138.9	140.1	143.3	136.2
1967-68—September	..	142.5	139.7	144.8	148.0	140.5	140.7	147.2	137.4
December	..	142.9	140.3	145.3	148.3	139.7	141.3	148.2	137.7
March	..	143.5	140.7	146.0	149.4	140.5	142.2	147.6	138.0
June	..	144.6	141.7	147.4	149.4	142.6	143.4	147.7	138.7
FOOD GROUP									
Year—									
1958-59	..	115.4	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	117.8
1959-60	..	119.8	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	121.6
1960-61	..	127.7	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	128.5
1961-62	..	125.5	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	124.6
1962-63	..	124.3	121.1	126.0	129.8	126.0	123.9	127.2	122.3
1963-64	..	126.0	122.6	127.2	133.1	129.1	125.4	128.8	123.2
1964-65	..	133.0	129.6	133.9	141.5	136.6	130.5	134.5	129.4
1965-66	..	139.3	136.2	139.5	150.9	141.2	136.6	141.4	135.4
1966-67	..	141.6	137.8	140.9	153.5	145.5	143.5	143.1	138.1
1967-68	..	148.2	143.1	149.8	159.1	152.3	147.6	152.8	144.0
Quarter—									
1965-66—March	..	138.4	135.6	138.0	151.7	140.0	135.8	140.0	134.7
June	..	139.8	135.5	139.9	151.1	143.3	142.1	142.2	134.8
1966-67—September	..	139.7	136.4	138.5	151.0	143.4	143.1	140.9	135.5
December	..	140.7	137.6	139.6	152.8	144.3	140.9	141.3	137.6
March	..	141.6	137.8	140.9	154.3	145.2	143.3	144.0	138.4
June	..	144.2	139.4	144.4	155.7	149.0	146.7	146.0	141.0
1967-68—September	..	148.3	143.3	149.5	159.0	152.8	147.5	155.3	144.6
December	..	147.0	142.6	148.4	157.6	148.8	145.8	153.8	143.2
March	..	148.0	143.0	149.5	160.5	150.9	147.6	151.5	143.4
June	..	149.4	143.4	151.6	159.2	156.7	149.5	150.4	144.8

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued
(Base of each index: year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Canberra		
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth			
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP									
Year—									
1958-59	..	108.2	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	106.9
1959-60	..	109.4	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	107.6
1960-61	..	111.6	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	109.4
1961-62	..	112.8	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	110.5
1962-63	..	113.2	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.7	112.0	114.5	111.0
1963-64	..	114.0	112.5	115.2	117.8	112.8	112.8	115.1	111.5
1964-65	..	115.6	114.2	116.8	119.5	114.4	114.1	116.7	113.1
1965-66	..	117.0	115.6	118.1	121.0	115.5	115.4	117.9	114.4
1966-67	..	119.5	118.2	120.5	123.7	118.1	117.9	120.3	116.9
1967-68	..	122.1	120.8	123.1	126.7	120.7	120.5	123.1	119.6
Quarter—									
1965-66—March	..	116.9	115.5	118.1	120.9	115.6	115.4	117.9	114.5
June	..	118.0	116.6	119.1	122.2	116.2	116.5	118.9	115.4
1966-67—September	..	118.2	116.9	119.2	122.4	116.8	116.6	118.9	115.7
December	..	119.3	118.0	120.4	123.4	118.0	117.8	120.1	116.6
March	..	119.7	118.4	120.7	123.8	118.3	118.1	120.4	117.0
June	..	120.8	119.5	121.8	125.1	119.4	119.2	121.7	118.3
1967-68—September	..	121.2	119.9	122.1	125.6	119.7	119.6	122.1	118.6
December	..	122.0	120.7	123.0	126.6	120.6	120.3	123.0	119.6
March	..	122.3	121.1	123.2	126.9	120.8	120.6	123.3	119.8
June	..	122.9	121.6	123.9	127.5	121.5	121.3	124.0	120.2
HOUSING GROUP									
Year—									
1958-59	..	130.6	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	123.7
1959-60	..	135.2	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	125.7
1960-61	..	144.8	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	127.6
1961-62	..	150.7	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	153.7
1962-63	..	155.0	153.4	161.1	144.0	154.9	150.9	168.7	162.2
1963-64	..	159.6	160.1	164.5	145.2	158.5	155.9	174.0	162.6
1964-65	..	165.0	166.6	169.2	149.0	164.6	160.0	180.8	164.4
1965-66	..	171.9	172.3	177.2	158.3	171.1	165.6	185.9	166.9
1966-67	..	179.3	180.9	184.0	162.8	178.8	173.7	191.4	169.4
1967-68	..	187.2	189.8	191.1	172.2	182.5	183.8	198.2	170.0
Quarter—									
1965-66—March	..	172.4	172.6	177.6	158.8	172.6	166.5	186.0	167.4
June	..	175.3	176.7	180.8	159.7	173.2	167.6	187.0	168.3
1966-67—September	..	176.6	178.0	181.7	161.1	175.5	170.2	187.8	169.2
December	..	178.4	179.6	182.9	162.5	179.1	172.6	191.0	169.6
March	..	179.5	180.8	184.0	163.2	180.0	174.5	192.4	169.3
June	..	182.5	185.0	187.3	164.2	180.5	177.5	194.2	169.3
1967-68—September	..	184.4	186.8	187.9	171.0	181.5	179.6	194.6	168.2
December	..	186.7	188.9	190.8	171.8	182.4	183.3	198.5	170.2
March	..	187.6	190.0	191.6	172.4	182.8	184.9	199.1	170.3
June	..	190.0	193.6	193.9	173.4	183.2	187.3	200.4	171.3

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued
(Base of each index: year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—								
1958-59	..	..	108.7	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9
1959-60	..	..	109.8	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1
1960-61	..	..	111.2	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3
1961-62	..	..	112.7	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3
1962-63	..	..	112.4	112.8	114.0	112.8	106.2	107.0
1963-64	..	..	111.0	111.3	112.6	111.7	104.4	105.2
1964-65	..	..	111.9	110.7	115.2	112.7	104.9	106.4
1965-66	..	..	113.8	111.4	118.7	115.0	106.2	108.1
1966-67	..	..	115.1	112.2	120.3	116.5	107.1	110.0
1967-68	..	..	116.5	113.5	122.0	117.9	107.4	110.7
Quarter—								
1965-66	—March	..	113.7	111.1	118.7	115.1	106.2	107.9
	June	..	114.5	111.8	119.4	116.1	107.0	108.5
1966-67	—September	..	114.7	111.8	120.0	116.0	106.7	108.9
	December	..	115.1	112.0	120.6	116.2	107.1	110.1
	March	..	115.0	112.1	120.0	116.5	107.1	110.3
	June	..	115.6	112.8	120.6	117.2	107.3	110.7
1967-68	—September	..	115.8	113.1	120.9	117.6	107.5	110.4
	December	..	116.3	113.2	122.0	117.7	107.3	110.4
	March	..	116.4	113.2	122.1	117.8	107.3	110.7
	June	..	117.3	114.6	123.0	118.5	107.6	111.4

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1958-59	..	..	121.2	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7
1959-60	..	..	123.9	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9
1960-61	..	..	127.3	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2
1961-62	..	..	128.1	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3
1962-63	..	..	128.8	129.3	129.7	134.4	121.6	125.5
1963-64	..	..	129.9	130.0	130.8	135.2	122.3	128.5
1964-65	..	..	136.1	135.1	138.3	140.9	129.6	134.2
1965-66	..	..	142.5	140.4	145.2	148.7	136.4	142.1
1966-67	..	..	148.9	145.6	152.7	155.8	142.6	149.1
1967-68	..	..	153.1	149.9	156.5	160.8	146.3	153.9
Quarter—								
1965-66	—March	..	144.7	142.1	147.4	152.0	138.9	144.6
	June	..	144.8	142.3	147.6	152.0	138.8	144.6
1966-67	—September	..	146.9	143.2	151.3	154.7	139.8	146.1
	December	..	148.9	146.2	152.2	155.5	142.3	149.1
	March	..	149.3	146.2	152.5	156.0	143.6	150.2
	June	..	150.4	146.7	154.7	156.9	144.7	151.0
1967-68	—September	..	151.5	148.0	155.2	159.4	145.3	151.4
	December	..	153.1	150.1	156.1	161.0	146.2	154.4
	March	..	153.5	150.3	156.9	161.1	146.6	154.7
	June	..	154.3	151.1	157.9	161.5	146.9	155.0

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between 'imported' and 'home produced' for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(Base of each index: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic materials							Food-stuffs and tobacco	Basic materials and foodstuffs		
	Metals and coal (a)	Oils, fats and waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and hides	Building materials	Total		Goods principally imported (b)	Goods principally home produced	Total all groups
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383
1967-68	p397	225	392	397	222	514	p361	411	287	p431	p388
1966-67—											
October	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382
November	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
December	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
January	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
February	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
March	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384
April	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382
May	395	220	414	382	268	512	361	402	284	425	383
June	395	220	407	382	241	507	358	418	283	436	391
1967-68—											
July	394	220	400	388	227	509	358	427	284	442	395
August	394	220	381	398	221	510	358	432	284	446	398
September	394	226	380	398	223	510	360	422	287	438	393
October	394	226	380	398	232	511	360	397	287	419	380
November	395	225	387	398	224	511	360	396	288	418	380
December	398	225	392	398	204	511	360	396	287	419	380
January	p398	225	393	398	205	511	p361	396	287	p419	p380
February	p398	227	399	398	207	513	p362	396	287	p420	p380
March	p399	227	399	398	218	515	p363	400	287	p423	p383
April	p400	227	399	398	231	519	p364	419	288	p439	p394
May	p399	227	399	398	233	519	p364	428	288	p445	p399
June	p396	226	400	399	235	523	p364	428	289	p445	p399

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes for June 1968 is 495.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1956-57 ..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58 ..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59 ..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 ..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 ..	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62 ..	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63 ..	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64 ..	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65 ..	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66 ..	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67 ..	350	496	418	427	433	425

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 53, 1967 (pages 308-312).

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal	Gold	All groups
1962-63 ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 ..	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65 ..	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66 ..	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67 ..	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68 ..	p95	p125	79	109	p95	p68	67	120	104	p100
1966-67--										
October ..	102	120	84	113	102	73	88	116	101	104
November ..	102	119	84	112	102	63	88	116	101	104
December ..	102	121	84	114	102	64	92	116	101	104
January ..	100	127	84	114	100	55	92	114	101	103
February ..	102	129	84	114	100	62	86	115	101	105
March ..	100	128	84	113	100	60	85	116	101	103
April ..	100	128	85	113	100	56	80	115	101	103
May ..	102	128	85	115	100	57	77	113	101	104
June ..	100	126	85	115	100	59	76	116	101	103
1967-68--										
July ..	98	p127	85	113	p99	59	72	116	101	p102
August ..	92	p127	85	112	p99	61	70	117	101	p99
September ..	92	p126	85	111	p99	73	69	117	101	p99
October ..	92	p128	85	112	p98	122	68	117	101	p101
November ..	92	p127	82	108	p99	p72	65	116	101	p98
December ..	94	p121	75	106	p98	p63	65	123	101	p99
January ..	94	p126	75	105	p97	p60	65	119	101	p98
February ..	98	p124	75	106	p90	p62	66	122	101	p101
March ..	98	p121	75	109	p90	p64	66	125	100	p101
April ..	p98	p121	74	107	p91	p63	65	125	105	p101
May ..	p98	p122	73	108	p91	p58	64	119	111	p100
June ..	p98	p126	73	109	p92	p63	65	120	119	p101

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of values of exports and imports at constant prices(a) (Base: year 1959-60 = 100)					
			Exports(b)				Imports(b)	
	All groups excl. gold	All groups	Foodstuffs	Wool and sheepskins	Minerals, metals and metal manufactures(c)	Other exports	All exports	All imports
1961-62	..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120
1962-63	..	101	101	127	99	127	147	117
1963-64	..	114	114	160	106	157	171	137
1964-65	..	105	105	156	102	161	179	135
1965-66	..	107	107	145	102	203	181	136
1966-67	..	105	105	166	104	261	211	154
1967-68	..	p100	p100					161
1966-67—								
July	..	111	110					
August	..	110	110	{ 156	82	261	227	143
September	..	107	107	{ 140	113	267	213	151
October	..	104	104	{ 172	111	237	188	154
November	..	104	104	{ 198	108	277	216	169
December	..	104	104	{ 103				
January	..	103	103	{ 103				
February	..	105	105	{ 103				
March	..	103	103	{ 103				
April	..	103	103	{ 103				
May	..	104	104	{ 103				
June	..	103	103	{ 103				
1967-68—								
July	..	p102	p102	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
August	..	p99	p99	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
September	..	p99	p99	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
October	..	p101	p101	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
November	..	p98	p98	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
December	..	p99	p99	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
January	..	p98	p98	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
February	..	p101	p101	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
March	..	p101	p101	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
April	..	p101	p101	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
May	..	p100	p100	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
June	..	p101	p101	{ (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold.

(c) Excludes machinery.

(d) New series of index numbers (on the base year, 1966-67 = 100) are currently under preparation.

SECTION XV. STATISTICAL SUMMARY

STATISTICAL SUMMARY: AUSTRALIA, 1901-02 to 1967-68

(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

		Year ended 30 June—							
		1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1968
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—									
Population(b)	..	{ '000 Males '000 Females '000 Persons	2,005 1,820 3,825	2,382 2,192 4,574	2,799 2,712 5,511	3,333 3,220 6,553	3,599 3,545 7,144	4,311 4,217 8,528	5,374 5,268 10,643
Natural increase	..	.. '000	56.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0
Net overseas migration	..	.. '000	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5
Marriages	..	{ '000 Rate(c)	28 7.3	39 8.8	39 8.6	75 6.0	75 10.6	77 9.2	77 7.3
Divorces(d) and judicial separations	..	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,751	9,746
Births	..	{ '000 Rate(c)	103 27.2	122 27.2	136 25.0	119 18.2	135 18.9	193 23.0	240 22.9
Deaths	..	{ '000 Rate(c)	46 12.2	48 10.7	54 9.9	57 8.7	71 10.0	82 9.7	89 8.5
Infant deaths	..	{ '000 Rate(e)	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7
			103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—									
Weekly wage rate index numbers(f)	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	129.8	159.2
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—									
Agricultural(g)—									
Wheat	..	{ Area mill. ac Yield mill. bus Av. yield bus	5.1 39 7.5	7.4 72 9.6	9.7 129 13.3	14.7 191 12.9	12.0 167 13.9	10.4 160 15.4	14.7 247 16.8
Oats	..	{ '000 ac Yield mill. bus Av. yield bus	461 9.8 21.2	617 9.6 15.5	733 12.1 16.6	1,085 15.2 14.0	1,460 22.3 15.3	2,365 34.5 14.6	3,097 55.1 17.8
Barley	..	{ '000 ac Yield mill. bus Av. yield bus	75 1.5 20.4	116 2.1 17.7	299 6.1 20.4	342 6.3 18.4	784 18.0 23.0	1,118 21.9 19.6	2,383 41.5 17.4
Maize	..	{ '000 ac Yield mill. bus Av. yield bus	295 7.0 23.9	340 8.9 26.3	305 7.8 25.7	269 7.1 26.2	301 7.4 24.7	170 4.0 23.7	211 7.3 34.7
Hay	..	{ '000 tons Av. yield tons	1,688 1.20	2,518 1.14	2,995 1.30	2,635 1.20	2,758 1.30	1,549 1.51	2,274 1.62
Potatoes	..	{ '000 tons Av. yield tons	2,025 110	2,868 130	3,902 149	3,167 145	3,575 99	2,345 118	3,693 94
Sugar-cane(h)	..	{ '000 tons Av. yield tons	1,368 87	1,682 101	2,437 128	4,213 242	5,154 255	5,327 282	9,577 387
Vineyards	..	{ '000 ac Wine mill. gal	64 5.3	61 5.0	92 8.5	115 14.2	130 15.6	136 35.3	133 41.7
Total area of crops	..	mill. ac	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6
Pastoral, dairying, etc.—									
Livestock(i)	..	{ horses cattle sheep pigs	1.6 8.5 72 0.9	2.3 11.8 97 1.1	2.4 14.4 86 1.0	1.8 12.3 111 1.2	1.6 13.6 125 1.4	0.9 14.9 118 1.0	0.6 18.0 158 1.7
Wool(j)	..	.. mill. lb	539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,699
Butter	..	.. '000 tons	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	198
Cheese	..	.. '000 tons	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	p193
Meat(k)—									p70.0
Beef and veal	..	.. '000 tons			339	350	534	582	791
Mutton and lamb	..	.. '000 tons		n.a.	218	307	372	282	587
Pigmeat	..	.. '000 tons			51	70	121	85	649
Total meat	..	.. '000 tons		n.a.	608	727	1,027	949	1,498
Mineral(a)(l)—									1,693
Copper(m)	..	.. '000 tons		n.a.	n.a.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.6
Gold(m)	..	.. '000 fine oz	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076
Lead(m)..	..	.. '000 tons	n.a.	222	57	162	275	212	801
Zinc(m)..	..	.. '000 tons	(n)	190	20	97	170	189	375
Black coal	..	.. mill. tons	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0
Brown coal	..	.. mill. tons		(n)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3
Forestry—									
Sawn output of Australian grown timber	..	mill. sup ft	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,352
									1,461

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31 December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decrees made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes rural industry. (g) Season ended in year shown. (h) Cane cut for crushing. (i) At 31 December of previous year for years to 1942, at 31 March thereafter. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat. (l) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (m) Mine production, i.e. metal content of minerals produced. (n) Less than .05. (o) Except for wheat, crop figures are for 1966-67.

Statistical Summary: Australia—continued

See headnotes on page 138.

		Year ended 30 June—							
		1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1967
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—									
<i>continued</i>									
Factories—									
Number of factories ..	'000	11.1	14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	58.5	62.5
Persons employed ..	'000	198	312	379	337	725	978	1,121	1,309
Salaries and wages paid ..	\$m	n.a.	55	136	112	360	1,224	2,287	3,408
Net value of production—									
Chemicals, etc. ..	\$m	n.a.	2.2	6.4	15.8	49.7	127.4	364.3	637.6
Industrial metals, etc. ..	\$m	n.a.	24.0	47.2	45.6	239.7	826.1	1,770.3	2,913.0
Textiles, etc. ..	\$m	n.a.	15.0	38.4	13.8	41.9	113.2	211.2	303.1
Clothing ..	\$m	n.a.			22.2	47.3	162.1	252.4	341.5
Food, etc. ..	\$m	n.a.	23.6	54.4	57.4	160.3	282.1	595.5	892.5
Paper, etc. ..	\$m	n.a.	8.4	18.0	19.2	34.2	136.5	326.9	503.3
All groups ..	\$m	58.2	102.5	243.3	222.0	632.9	2,049.8	4,394.6	6,887.3
Value of plant and machinery ..	\$m	n.a.	63.0	156.2	243.1	338.4	820.3	3,052.1	4,708.8
Value of land and buildings ..	\$m	n.a.	65.4	134.6	213.2	312.7	719.0	2,809.6	4,064.2
Net value of production(a)—									
Agriculture ..	\$m	47.6	77.6	163.8	99.4	128.0	493.4	733.0	1,213.6
Pastoral ..	\$m	54.4	105.4	150.2	86.0	170.8	801.0	962.7	1,181.8
Dairying ..	\$m	15.2	32.2	70.6	45.2	68.6	207.6	273.0	363.0
Poultry ..	\$m	4.0	8.0	18.0	11.4	13.0	63.0	49.7	69.9
Bee-farming ..	\$m	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.6	3.2	3.3
Total, rural ..	\$m	121.4	223.4	402.8	242.2	381.2	1,566.6	2,021.6	2,831.6
Trapping ..	\$m	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	10.0	13.4	11.8	11.9	
Forestry ..	\$m	5.6	9.6	18.2	7.8	20.4	75.8	95.2	111.9
Fisheries ..	\$m		2.2	2.8	2.8	3.6	11.4	28.6	44.6
Mining and quarrying ..	\$m	44.0	46.6	40.0	27.0	66.8	194.4	274.5	516.2
Total, non-rural ..	\$m	49.6	58.4	61.0	40.6	100.8	295.0	410.1	684.6
Total, primary ..	\$m	171.0	281.8	463.8	282.8	482.0	1,861.6	2,431.7	3,516.2
Factories ..	\$m	58.2	95.0	225.0	222.0	633.0	2,049.8	4,394.6	6,887.2
Total, all industries ..	\$m	229.2	376.8	688.8	504.8	1,115.0	3,911.4	6,826.4	10,403.5
BUILDINGS—									
New houses and flats completed	No. '000	..	..	..	..	(b) 15.4	80.1	86.3	(k) 119.8
	Value \$m	..	..	..	..	(b) 29.0	354.0	593.2	..
OVERSEAS TRADE—									
Imports ..	\$m f.o.b.	(c)	(c)						(k)
Exports ..	\$m f.o.b.	76	122	188	104	348	2,106	1,769	3,269
Principals exports(d)—		100	158	256	216	338	1,350	2,155	3,046
Wool ..	mill. lb(e) ..	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,513	1,619
	\$m f.o.b. ..	30	52	96	64	116	646	745	716
Wheat ..	'000 tons ..	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442	6,409
	\$m f.o.b. ..	5.6	19.2	57.2	38.4	9.2	110.6	284.9	343.5
Flour ..	'000 short tons ..	97	176	360	611	414	789	579	381
	\$m f.o.b. ..	1.2	2.8	11.0	7.6	8.4	66.0	34.8	25.5
Butter ..	mill. lb ..	35	102	127	202	130	25	178	173
	\$m f.o.b. ..	2.8	9.2	16.0	20.6	16.2	9.2	48.5	47.0
Hides and skins ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	2.6	6.4	6.2	4.6	12.0	34.2	64.4	64.2
Meats ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	5.2	8.6	11.0	12.8	28.2	71.0	179.4	279.5
Fruit(f) ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	0.4	1.0	6.0	9.6	8.0	39.0	71.2	103.9
Sugar ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	(c)	(c)	5.0	5.2	13.8	67.8	97.5	
Gold ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	28.6	24.0	7.0	23.8	18.4	14.0	18.0	15.7
Silver and lead(h) ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	4.6	6.4	5.4	5.8	14.8	64.2	47.0	106.5
Ores and concentrates(i) ..	\$m f.o.b. ..		7.4	1.6	0.4	2.6	34.0	40.4	20.21
Principal imports—		(c)	(c)						
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	7.2	7.4	8.0	5.2	12.2	50.0	56.2	73.8
Fibres, apparel, etc. ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	21.8	32.4	62.0	30.8	65.4	407.2	208.4	279.8
Oil, etc. ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	2.4	3.2	9.4	11.0	32.4	175.0	219.8	255.0
Metals, etc. ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	15.6	28.0	45.6	14.8	143.6	786.8	630.6	1,446.7
Rubber ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	1.0	2.8	3.4	1.6	6.4	68.0	35.6	64.1
Paper, etc. ..	\$m f.o.b. ..	3.2	5.2	8.8	8.8	8.6	137.6	115.8	168.1
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—									
Shipping—		(c)	(c)						
Overseas vessels, Entrances ..	No.	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,210	7,994
and Clearances ..	mill. tons	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	37.7	55.1
Overseas cargo—									
Discharged ..	mill. tons(j) ..	n.a.	n.a.	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	20.3	31.2
Shipped ..	mill. tons(j) ..	n.a.	n.a.	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	18.7	34.7

(a) Gross value from 1901 to 1921–22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (b) 1945–46, initial year of collection. (c) Year ended previous December. (d) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (e) In terms of greasy. (f) Excludes fruit juices. (g) Less than .05. (h) Includes concentrates. (i) Excludes lead and silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (h). (j) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (k) 1968.

Statistical Summary: Australia—continued

See headnotes on page 138.

		Year ended 30 June—							
		1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1967
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—contd									
Interstate Vessels, Entrances and Clearances ^(a)	No. (mill. tons)	n.a.	(a) 9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	10,127	9,780
Interstate cargo shipped	mill. tons(b)	n.a.	(a) 13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	19.7	30.7
Government railways—		n.a.	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	14.8	17.4	
Route-miles(c)	'000	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	25.6	25.1
Passenger-journeys	mill.	115	228	335	303	475	501	461	455
Goods and livestock carried	mill. tons	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.6	68.5
Train-miles run	mill.	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.6	93.7
Tramways and omnibuses—									
Passenger-journeys—									
Trams and trolley-buses	mill.	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	265	194
Omnibuses(d)	mill.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453	427
Motor vehicles on the register(c)—									
Cars	'000	..	n.a.	102	420	451	1,026	(e) 2,303	(e) 3,140
Other motor vehicles	'000	..	n.a.	102	96	251	585	(f) 830	(f) 893
Civil Aviation(g)—									
Plane-miles flown	mill.	..	..	..	2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2	56.8
Passengers carried	'000	..	..	..	57	152	1,829	2,666	4,425
Passenger-miles	mill.	..	..	..	n.a.	76	722	1,119	1,972
Freight carried	{'000 tons(h)}	..	..	..	0.1	1.2	57.5	57.2	82.1
Postal—									
Postal matter dealt with(j)—									
mill. articles		365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,101	2,683
Telegrams and cablegrams	mill.	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.6	25.6
Telephones—									
Instruments	'000	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,382	3,178
Lines	'000	25	85	196	364	531	928	(k) 1,719	(k) 2,235
Calls—trunk	mill.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	76.5	134.2
local	mill.	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,650	2,179
Broadcast listeners' licences(c)	'000	..	(l) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220	2,538	
Television viewers' licences(c)	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,424	2,405
PUBLIC FINANCE—									
Commonwealth—									
Consolidated revenue fund—		(c)	(c)						
Revenue	\$m	22	42	128	144	420	2,034	3,283	5,761
Expenditure	\$m	8	30	128	144	420	2,034	3,283	5,761
Net loan fund expenditure(m)	\$m	..	2	10	8	426	110	182	163
Taxation collections	\$m	18	32	100	108	360	1,868	2,833	4,914
State—									
Consolidated revenue fund—									
Revenue	\$m	56	82	170	200	304	776	1,609	2,287
Expenditure	\$m	58	82	174	242	298	784	1,617	2,290
Net loan expenditure(m)	\$m	18	32	68	12	16	396	396	530
Taxation collections	\$m	6	10	36	66	114	126	355	602
Government securities on issue(c)—							(n)	(n)	(n)
Commonwealth	\$m	..	12	708	638	1,340	3,838	3,119	3,600
State	\$m	426	558	1,038	1,578	2,038	2,992	5,963	8,317
Total	\$m	426	570	1,746	2,216	3,378	6,830	9,082	11,917
Overseas	\$m	n.a.	388	824	1,044	1,312	1,112	1,424	1,558
In Australia	\$m	n.a.	182	922	1,172	2,066	5,718	7,658	10,359
PRIVATE FINANCE—									
Australian note issue(c)	\$m	..	16	107	103	205	605	856	(v) 1,006
Cheque-paying banks—									
Advances(o)	\$m	188	238	364	522	648	1,634	2,265	3,975
Deposits(o)	\$m	186	300	578	638	962	2,706	3,883	6,099
Bank clearing(a)	\$m	676	1,324	3,404	3,162	5,656	24,320	50,216	96,869
Savings bank deposits(c)	\$m	62	118	308	396	548	1,784	3,470	6,222
Life insurance(a)(s)—									
Ordinary—									
Policies	'000	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,554	u4,201	(u) 4,873
Sum insured	\$m	216	218	362	570	926	2,424	u8,743	u 15,750
Industrial—									
Policies	'000	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,199	2,643
Sum insured	\$m	10	20	60	134	254	508	707	918
Total—									
Policies	'000	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,397	7,400	7,516
Sum insured	\$m	226	238	422	704	1,180	2,932	9,450	16,668

(a) Year ended previous December.
 (b) Tons weight plus tons measurement.
 (c) At end of period.
 (d) Government and municipal only.
 (e) Cars and station waggons.
 (f) Utilities, vans, trucks, etc.
 (g) Regular internal services.
 (h) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb).
 (i) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers-packets, parcels and registered articles.
 (j) Services in operation.
 (k) Year 1923-24.
 (l) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc.
 (m) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange.
 (n) Figures are for the June quarter.
 (o) Existing business in Australia.
 (p) Includes superannuation.
 (q) 1968.

Statistical Summary: Australia—continued

See headnotes on page 138.

	Year ended 30 June—							
	1902	1912	1922	1932	1942	1952	1962	1968
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and invalid pensions—								
Pensioners '000(a)	..	90	144	256	336	420	691	797
Amount paid \$m	..	4.4	10.8	22.2	38.6	119.6	360.5	514.0
Child endowment—								
Children endowed '000(a)	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,420	3,891
Endowment paid \$m	..	..	..	..	22.6	93.2	132.8	187.9
Total Commonwealth social and health services(b) \$m	..	4.4	12.2	23.0	61.8	275.2	730.4	1,075.0
War pensions '000(a)	..	..	..	14.0	14.8	15.0	63.6	617
Service pensions '000(a)	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	69
\$ \$m	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	3.6	31.8
Education(c)—								
Government schools—								
Schools '000	..	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.8
Staff (full time) '000	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	60.0	80.3
Students '000	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,664	1,994
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools '000	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2
Staff (full time) '000	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.1	19.5
Students '000	149	161	199	221	257	326	527	595
Universities—								
Number	4	5	6	6	8	10	10	14
Staff(d)	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	3,396	6,044
Students '000	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7	95.4
Public hospitals—								
(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(i)
Number	285	355	404	513	566	675	739	765
Staff—medical '000	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.5	12.8
nursing '000	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	39.1	47.6
In-patients, cases treated '000	(e) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,278	(g) 50.2
POLICE AND PRISONS—								
(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Police	'000	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.9
Prisons	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69	75	76
Prisoners	'000	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.2

(a) At 30 June. (b) Excludes war and service pensions. (c) Year ended previous December except 1968.
 (d) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (e) Approximate. (f) August
 1967. (g) Daily average. (h) 1967. (i) 1966.

PRINTED PUBLICATIONS

issued by the Central Office of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics

The publications listed below may be purchased either over-the-counter or through the post from The Director of Publications, Commonwealth Government Printing Office, Canberra A.C.T. 2600.

When ordering publications through the post, the price including postage should be forwarded. Prices including postage in Australia are shown; air mail and overseas rates are available on application. The Director of Publications will arrange account, standing order or reminder service facilities if required.

These publications may also be purchased over-the-counter or through the post either from the Office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician or the Commonwealth Sub-Treasury in each State capital, through the Publications Branch Book Counter, The Foyer, Commonwealth Centre, Sydney, the New South Wales Government Information and Sales Centre, Sydney, the Commonwealth Government Bookshop, 347 Swanston Street, Melbourne, or from book sellers.

In addition to printed publications, a number of mimeographed publications are available in limited numbers free of charge.

Publications dealing with individual States only are produced by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State.

A complete list of publications issued by the Bureau is given in *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra, A.C.T. 2600.

Dates of publication are printed in *italics*.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS—

Australian Capital Territory Statistical Summary, 1968. *April 1968*. 50c, 63c.

Monthly Review of Business Statistics, No. 370, Sept. 1968. *Sept. 1968*. 25c, 38c. Annual subscription—\$4.56 incl. postage in Australia.

Northern Territory Statistical Summary, 1968. *May 1968*. 50c, 63c.

Official Year Book of the Commonwealth*, No. 53, 1967. *Jan. 1968*. \$2.00, \$2.49.

Pocket Compendium of Australian Statistics, No. 53, 1968. *Oct. 1968*. 20c, 29c.

Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics, No. 269, Sept. 1968. *Oct. 1968*. 50c, 63c. Annual subscription \$2.52 incl. postage in Australia.

1961 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS—

Part I. Analysis of Population, etc.—

Vols. I, II, III, IV, V (N.S.W., Vic., Qld, S.A., W.A.). *May 1963—Mar. 1964*. 50c ea., 63c to 67c ea.
Vol. VI (Tas.). *April 1963*. 25c, 38c.

Part II. Cross-classifications of the Characteristics of the Population, etc.—

Vols. I, II, III, IV, V, VI (N.S.W., Vic., Qld, S.A., W.A., Tas.). *Aug. 1965—Dec. 1967*. \$1.00 ea., Tasmania \$1.21. Other states \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.40 ea.†

Part III. Analysis of Dwellings, etc.—

Vols. I, II, III, IV, V (N.S.W., Vic., Qld, S.A., W.A.). *Jan. 1963—Dec. 1964*. 50c ea., 63c to 67c ea.
Vol VI (Tas.). *Oct. 1962*. 25c, 38c.

Part IV. Cross-classifications of Dwellings, etc.—

Vols. I, II, III, IV, V, VI (N.S.W., Vic., Qld, S.A., W.A., Tas.). *Sept. 1964—Aug. 1965*. 40c ea., 53c ea.

Part V. Population and Dwellings in Localities—

Vols. I, II, III, VI, V, VI (N.S.W., Vic., Qld, S.A., W.A., Tas.). *Oct. 1962—Dec. 1963*. 25c ea., 34c to 38c ea.

Vol. VII. Territories—

Part I. N.T.: Population. *Mar. 1965*. 50c, 71c.

Part II. N.T.: Dwellings and Householders. *Oct. 1964*. 25c, 38c.

Part III. A.C.T.: Population. *Mar. 1965*. 50c, 71c.

Part IV. A.C.T.: Dwellings and Householders. *Oct. 1964*. 25c, 38c.

Part V. External Territories: Population and Dwellings. *Mar. 1965*. 25c, 38c.

Vol. VIII. Australia—

Part I. Cross-classifications of the Characteristics of the Population, etc. *Feb. 1968*. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.40†

Part II. Cross-classifications of Dwellings, etc. *Mar. 1966*. 50c, 63c.

Part III. Population and Dwellings in Localities (with Geographical Co-ordinates). *Feb. 1965*. \$1.00, \$1.21.

Statistician's Report. *Mar. 1968*. \$4.00, \$4.40, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00.†

Australian Life Tables, 1960–62. *Mar. 1966*. 25c, 34c.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS—

Australian Exports, No. 9, 1966–67. *May 1968*. \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.25, \$2.30, \$2.40.†

Australian Imports, No. 1, 1966–67. *Sept. 1968*. \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.25, \$2.30, \$2.40.†

Australian National Accounts—National Income and Expenditure, 1953–54 to 1966–67. *May 1968*. \$1.00, \$1.13.

Banking and Currency, No. 5, 1966–67. *May 1968*. \$1.50, \$1.67.

Building and Construction, No. 3, 1966–67. *1968*. \$1.50, \$1.79.

Causes of Death, No. 3, 1965. *Feb. 1968*. \$2.00, \$2.17.

* No longer issued in parts. † Postal rates as follows: (i) within 30 miles (ii) elsewhere within State, (iii) adjoining States and (iv) elsewhere within Australia including Papua and New Guinea.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS—*continued*

Commonwealth Finance, No. 6, 1967–68. *Aug. 1968.* \$1.00, \$1.13.
 Commonwealth Taxation Assessments, No. 5, 1965–66. *June 1968.* \$1.00, \$1.13.
 Demography (Population and Vital), No. 83, 1965. *Aug. 1967.* \$2.50, \$2.71.
 Description of Tariff Items and Statistical Key Codes, 1966–67 (Supplement to Imports Cleared for Home Consumption, No. 8, 1966–67). *May 1968* \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$1.90.†
 Imports Cleared for Home Consumption, No. 8, 1966–67. *May 1968.* \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00.†
 Insurance and Other Private Finance, No. 4, 1965–66. *Apr. 1968.* \$2.00, \$2.17.
 Labour Report, No. 51, 1964. *Oct. 1966.* \$1.00, \$1.21.
 Manufacturing Commodities No. 1, 1963–64 and 1964–65 1968. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$1.90.†
 Manufacturing Industry, No. 2, 1964–65. *Feb. 1968.* \$1.50, \$1.77.
 Non-rural Primary Industries No. 3, 1964–65. *May 1968.* \$1.00, \$1.17.
 Overseas Trade, No. 64, 1966–67. *March 1968.* \$4.00, \$4.40, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00.†
 Rural Industries, No. 3, 1964–65. *July 1968.* \$2.00, \$2.21.
 State, Territory and Local Government Authorities' Finance and Government Securities, No. 4, 1965–66. *Mar. 1968.* \$1.50, \$1.63.
 Transport and Communication, No. 57, 1965–66. *June 1968.* \$2.00, \$2.17.
 Value of Production No. 2, 1965–66. *Oct. 1968.* \$1.00, \$1.13.

CURRENT SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS—

The Australian Mineral Industry (Quarterly Review and Statistics)‡. Vol. 20, No. 4. *Aug. 1968.* \$1.00
 \$1.00.
 Classification of Rural Holdings by Size and Type of Activity, 1965–66—Bulletins Nos. 1–6, States, *April 1968.* 75c ea., 88c. No. 7, Australia, *April 1968.* 75c, 84c.

† See footnote † previous page. ‡ Prepared jointly by the Bureau of Mineral Resources and the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics. Available from the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Canberra; the Department of National Development, Melbourne and Sydney; and the State Controller, Department of Supply, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth.

